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CREATES INTEREST

AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

WOULD LEVY MILL TAX

Measure Fathered by State Teachers' Association for Relief of Weak Schools and Aid for Others.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in Maryville and Nodaway county, and other seats of normal schools over the mill tax amendment which will be submitted to the people in November, and which would aid the public schools, high schools, normal schools and state university by putting them on a solid financial footing.

In view of this interest, and the close relation the matter bears to this and adjoining counties, the following description of the amendment and its purposes is given:

The Missouri State Teachers' association, at its meeting in Hannibal in November, 1911, passed a resolution approving the submission of a constitutional amendment the purpose of which should be (1) to aid in the maintenance and development of the public elementary and high schools of Missouri, (2) to provide permanent adequate support for the state normal schools, and (3) to provide permanent adequate support for the state university.

To get active support for the amendment this appeal is made to the people of Missouri.

The education of all its children is of vital interest to the state. "In all of the turmoil arising out of our strenuous efforts to extend our commercial supremacy we are prone to forget that history has proven that the greatest asset a nation can possess lies in the cultivation of its soil and the developing of an intelligent and cultured class of rural people."

The state owes it to itself to see that every Missouri child has an opportunity to secure a good common school education. The state now appropriates one-third of its entire revenue to the support of public schools and makes provision whereby some country schools may receive special aid to enable them to maintain a standard school for eight months in each year.

Provision should be made whereby every country district could maintain such school.

In addition to aid to the weak country school, the state should give additional assistance to the approved country school, the one whose patrons are doing all the state allows them to do for the education of their children.

It ought to make possible a rural high school within reach of every country boy and every country girl.

It ought to aid weak high schools in villages and small towns.

It ought to aid consolidated country schools.

It ought to give a general state aid to high schools.

It ought to provide free high school tuition for every pupil who completes the elementary course of study in the country schools.

It ought to encourage by substantial subsidies the purchase of necessary library books and other school equipment whereby the efficiency of all the schools will be increased.

It ought to encourage by substantial subsidies kindergartens, vocational education, and night schools in the cities.

To do these things requires the expenditure of more money than the revenues of the state now permit.

The proposed constitutional amendment levies a tax of 1 mill on the dollar for the purpose of raising the revenue needed for the above purposes, and for the permanent support of the normal schools and the state university. The money raised by the amendment is to be appropriated by the legislature, and will be in addition to the amount now set apart for public schools, but will take the place of present appropriations for the normals and the university. No fixed division is determined by the amendment, except that at least one-fourth shall go for public, elementary and high school purposes. It is the intention, however, to devote at least one-third to the public schools. If one-third is applied to the support and maintenance of the normal schools, they will receive but little more than the present appropriations. The demand for thoroughly trained teachers is increasing. The normal schools are now hampered for lack of money. This special fund will allow the legislature to meet the needs of these schools as they arise.

One-third of the revenue raised by this amendment will not amount to quite as much as the last appropriation for the annual support of the state university.

Yet it will provide a permanent fund which the legislature can use for the maintenance of the university, including the school of mines and the college of agriculture.

There are thirty-eight states in the Union which maintain state universities. Of these only twelve spend less per capita on higher education than Missouri.

The adoption of the amendment would release nearly $1,000,000 annually for the building of good roads, for the extension of the farmers' institute movement for the support of the eleemosynary institutions for the support of the school for the deaf, the school for the blind and other activities of the state.

To adopt the amendment would make the per capita expenditure for education about the average of the states of the Union. Missouri now ranks thirtieth in per capita amount spent for public schools.

The amendment is to be submitted through the initiative and the referendum which in themselves are powerful arguments for the education by the state of all the children.

Proposed amendment to the constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Missouri for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1912, providing for revenue for the support of public education, by adding to article ten of the constitution one new section to be known as section twenty-eight, which is in words and figures as follows:

Section 28. A state tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation shall be annually levied and collected on the assessed value of all property subject by law to taxation in this state. The proceeds of said tax shall be set apart in the state treasury and appropriated by the general assembly for the support and maintenance of public elementary and high schools, state normal schools, Lincoln institute, and the state university; but in no case shall there be appropriated less than 25 per cent of said proceeds to be used in aiding public, elementary and high schools.

ANSWERED THE WANT ADS.

A Large Attendance Present at Presbyterian Prayer Meeting.

Two hundred and twenty-five members of the Presbyterian church answered the want ads of Rev. Harkness and attended the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening. And, unlike other want ad propositions, every one was provided for; no one was turned away.

Immediately after the service the Men's club, which was responsible for the large attendance, invited everybody to remain for a social time. The Sunday school room, not having fans in it like the auditorium, was cooled with several large stone jars full of lemonade. Altogether it was a record breaking evening in every way.

BUSINESS AMOUNTS TO $16,000.

Considerable Business in Maryville Postoffice During the Past Year.

Nearly sixteen thousand dollars is the amount of receipts of the Maryville postoffice the past year. The sum represents only the money received for stamps, postal cards, paper wrappers and stamped envelopes and the revenue from box rentals, but does not include the amount handled through the money order department.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Mary Angell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell, was taken to St. Francis hospital Thursday noon by Dr. A. T. Fisher and Dr. G. A. Nash. Miss Angell was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis on Wednesday. Her parents are in West Virginia on a visit at present, and her physicians have telegraphed them of their daughter's condition and asked consent to perform an operation.

Guests of the Fishers.

Mrs. William Park of LaMont, Mo., and Professor M. J. Patterson of Kansas City are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher. Mrs. Park is Dr. Fisher's sister, and Professor Patterson is an old schoolmate of Dr. Fisher.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

SEVEN FEET OF COAL

BIG FIND FOR HOPKINS IN THE WELL THEY ARE DIGGING.

DRILL DOWN 900 FEET

Are Now Working in Oil Sand and Will Push on Down to a Depth of 2,000 Feet.

A seven foot vein of coal of exceeding fine quality, and also a quality of sand in which gas is always found, was struck in the well being drilled at Hopkins by the Gas and Developing company, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. The vein of coal was found at a depth of 794 feet. The drill was down to 900 feet Thursday morning and was in a quality of sand where gas is always found.

It will be but a few days until the people will know whether anything rich is to be discovered. They expect to go 2,000 feet or more in this well, which is located at the west edge of Hopkins. But so far as they have gone what they have found is very encouraging to the company.

The big drill is running day and night, and also on Sunday. Stock went soaring and excitement ran high the first of the week, with the report that gold had been discovered. A peculiar rock formation containing particles of gold was brought up by the drill, and it stood the chemical test to which it was subjected, proving that it is the real article, but whether it is in paying quantities is not as yet known.

Salty water has been encountered, an extremely sandy bed has been passed through and an abundance of very black slate has been found, and those who are in authority in such matters say the prospects for gas and oil are very flattering. Barring accidents, the story will soon be told.

DR. I. N. HOUSTON DEAD.

Brother of Mrs. G. A. Nash Died Suddenly Monday Night at His Home in Falls City, Neb.

Mrs. G. A. Nash left Thursday evening for Falls City, Neb., to attend the funeral services of her brother, Dr. I. N. Houston, which will be held Friday afternoon.

Dr. Houston was in his usual rugged health on Sunday when Dr. Nash called at his home to consult with him in regard to the case of his daughter Miss Rill Houston, who is ill. On Monday Dr. Houston attended to his practice as usual and enjoyed his Monday evening dinner with more than usual relish. He went to his office to prepare several prescriptions for patients who were waiting in the office for him, and when he had filled the last prescription he told his office boy that he felt very sick, and spoke of a pain in his head, and asked the boy to prepare a dose of salts for him. While waiting for the salts Dr. Houston bathed his head and face in cold water. Upon swallowing the medicine he fell to the floor dead.

Dr. Houston was quite well known in Maryville, and before beginning the study of medicine was a clerk in the dry goods store of Smith Bros. He graduated from Ensworth Medical college at St. Joseph and settled at Falls City, Neb., where he built up a large practice and had prospered. He is survived by his wife and daughter. Dr. Nash returned to Falls City Tuesday morning and found Miss Houston better, although her father's death has proven a severe shock to her and her mother. Dr. Houston is also survived by two brothers, Ed Houston and J. S. Houston of Stanberry, and two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Nash of this city and Mrs. W. A. Moran of Verden, Neb. He was about 52 years old and was the youngest member of the family.

NOT THE MARLOW VISITOR.

Child Found With Gypsies Wasn't Kidnaped Infant.

Bedford, Ia., July 17.—A telegram from J. D. Marlow of Lone Rock, late today, confirmed the report that a baby found with a band of Gypsies is not the Marlow child, which was kidnaped several months ago.

A man and a woman, members of the Gypsy party, were arrested at Gravity early today, after a child said to answer the description of the Marlow baby had been seen in their wagon. All were brought here and held pending receipt of word from the Marlows. Rewards totaling $3,000 have been offered for the recovery of the Marlow child.

A STRONG PROGRAM

NINE DAYS OF VARIED ATTRACTIONS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

WILL HAVE MUCH MUSIC

Six Different Musical Organizations to Furnish Concert Features in a Well Balanced Program.

The program for the Nodaway county Chautauqua, to be held in Maryville, at the Normal park, August 10 to 18, has been prepared. The following is the program as announced by Manager P. O. Landon of the association:

Saturday, August 10.

Opening day. No admission charged.

1:30—Concert by Maryville Concert band.

2:30—Political speakers. To be selected.

4:30—Open air band concert.

Evening:

7:45—Concert, Maryville Concert band.

8:45—Political speakers, to be selected.

Sunday, August 11.

No morning program, but regular services will be held in all churches in the city.

Afternoon:

2:00—Concert, Maryville Concert band and soloists.

2:45—Lecture, "Life Among the Chinese," Rt. Rev. Bishop S. C. Partridge.

4:30—Open air band concert.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude by band and soloists.

8:30—Lecture, Dr. Robert Parker Miles.

Monday, August 10.

10:30—Talk, "The Chinese Language," illustrated with blackboard, Bishop Partridge.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert by the Chicago Operatic Co.

2:45—Address, Dr. Robert Parker Miles.

4:30—Open air band concert by Missouri Ladies Military band.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, Chicago Operatic company.

Tuesday, August 13.

Morning:

10:30—Address by Dr. J. Adams Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Concert by Chicago Operatic company.

4:00—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude concert, Chicago Operatic company.

8:30—Address, "The Boy and His Gang," Dr. J. Adams Puffer.

Wednesday, August 14.

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

2:45—Lecture, Dr. Chas. L. Pattenburg.

4:30—Player piano and Victrola concert, Field-Lippman Piano Co.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

Thursday, August 15.

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Byron's Troubadours.

2:45—Lecture, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake.

4:30—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude, Byron's Troubadours.

8:30—Address, Hon. Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois.

Friday, August 16.

Morning:

10:00—Lecture, "Mouth Hygiene," Dayton Dunbar Campbell, D. D. S.

11:00—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Maryville Concert band.

2:45—Lecture, Judge Frank P. Sadler.

4:30—Open air band concert.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude, Maryville concert band.

8:30—Lecture, Rev. George R. Stuart.

Saturday, August 17—Farmers' Day.

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, "Tooth Talk," by Dr. Campbell. (This talk is especially for children.)

Afternoon:

1:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

3:00—Lecture, Farmer Will B. Otwell.

Evening:

7:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

8:45—Illustrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," Mr. Henry E. Joy.

Sunday, August 18.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Mendelssohn Quartet.

2:45—Lecture, "Some Glimpses of Japan," Rt. Rev. Bishop S. C. Partridge.

4:30—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude concert, Mendelssohn Quartet.

8:30—One of the latest plays given as monologue by Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates. (This story will be suitable for Sunday.)

MARTS HELD ON SECOND CHARGE

Word was received Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson from the sheriff at Ottumwa, Ia., to hold Alfred Marts, the man who has been in the limelight in Maryville for the past week or so, on account of having two wives. The message stated that a warrant for the arrest of Marts would arrive in the city on the afternoon Burlington train, but did not state as to the charge he was accused of. However, it is thought Marts' wife at Ottumwa, from whom he has been separated for several years, had the warrant issued.

Mr. Tilson will hold Marts until that time. Also a telegram was sent to the man's father, James A. Marts, of Ottumwa, Ia., who left Maryville Thursday noon on the Burlington train for his home. The message was sent to Creston and he will probably return to Maryville this afternoon.

James A. Marts, the father of Alfred Marts, the wife deserter, who came from Ottumwa, Ia., a few days ago to help his wayward son, left for his home on the noon Burlington train.

He had gone on his son's bond and in that way secured his release from the county jail, where he had been for a week.

Mr. Marts, the elder, told a Democrat-Forum reporter that he was going back home to make arrangements for his son's return to his former home, and also said that the woman with whom Mr. Marts has lived as his first wife for the past four years, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital at the present time, would return with him and make their home there. He said: "My son is a good workman and a good worker and can make a good living for his family."

When asked if they had been to see Mrs. Marts at the hospital he said that they had, and that Mrs. Marts would not institute proceedings against the man she called her husband. He also said that she held no resentment, and is willing to go to Ottumwa with him. Mrs. Marts is but 20 years old.

While waiting for the train Mr. Marts and his son sat off to one side and talked quietly together. The old man showed that he feels his trouble deeply and cannot speak of any phase of the matter without tears coming to his eyes. When the train came in they lingered at the car steps longer than any of the other passengers, and the old man held his son's hand and talked with him very earnestly until it was time for the train to start before he released him. The young man left his father with tears streaming down his face, and walked up Third street to town wiping his eyes frequently. He has been forgiven and has the manner of one who has received much, and the older man has the appearance of one who has given much.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM.

Field-Lippman Piano Company Will Give Several Numbers at Chautqua Wednesday, August 14.

Manager Hancock of the Field-Lippman Piano company of this city announces a program of seven numbers for Wednesday afternoon, August 14, in connection with the regular Chautauqua program for that day.

The program consists of two vocal numbers by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, also two vocal solos by Mr. H. J. Becker, with player-piano accompaniments by Mr. Hancock, and violin accompaniment by Mr. Lee Griffen.

There will also be victrola numbers with violin accompaniments by Mr. Lee Griffen, who will also give a violin number with player-piano accompaniment by Mr. Hancock.

This will be a novel program, and as those participating are among our most popular musicians it will be much appreciated.

LIGHTS FOR HOPKINS

PROPOSITION MADE BY LOCAL COMPANY TO THAT TOWN.

AND FOR PICKERING ALSO

Plan is to Raise Ten Thousand Dollar Capital Between Two Towns and Get Current From Maryville.

Richard Kuchs, president of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, and Manager C. C. Hellmers, manager of the company, were in Hopkins Monday interviewing the business men of that town relative to forming a company for the purpose of furnishing that city with electric lights.

The proposition was thought to be a good one by the Hopkins citizens, and is now being seriously considered by them.

The light company here figured on extending electric light service to all towns in the country eventually. It will not be very soon, however, Manager Hellmers stated, but the company is looking forward to a move of that kind. A proposition has been made to the citizens of Skidmore by the light company, but as yet nothing has been done by that town.

In this week's Hopkins Journal that paper, in speaking of the proposition, says:

The matter is now being seriously considered and a meeting of the Commercial club will be called in the near future to discuss the matter, at which meeting the manager of the Maryville plant will be present to give any information desired regarding the enterprise.

The plan is to form a company with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, the money to be raised by the people of Pickering and Hopkins and by the farmers along the line between this city and the county seat.

Pickering, with the aid of the farmers between that town and Maryville, says she can raise five thousand dollars, and this will leave but five thousand for Hopkins and her farmers to raise.

The electricity will be furnished from Maryville, and it will be a twenty-four hour service. The light will be much cheaper than gas, and can be used for power—running electric fans, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, coffee mills and machinery of all kinds. It can also be used in cooking and will be handy in many different ways, to say nothing of furnishing a fine light.

We believe that Hopkins already feels favorably towards the enterprise, and that a company will soon be formed to handle the business.

SERVICES AT THE GRAVE.

The Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seals Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery Thursday Morning.

Rev. W. J. Parvin conducted a short burial service for the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seals, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Oak Hill cemetery. There were no services held at the home, owing to the difference of opinion among physicians as to the nature of the disease of which the little girl died. Ready response was made to the petition circulated by Noah Thompson and W. E. Glover on Tuesday and Wednesday for means to defray the expenses of the funeral, as the family has been unfortunately situated for a year.

FIRST YEAR WILL BE UP SOON.

Not a Very Heavy Deposit in the Postal Savings Bank in Maryville.

The postal savings bank, under the direction of the postoffice department, will close its first year in Maryville August 19. According to Postmaster Beech there is about $500 on deposit. The savings bank here has not been very much of a success, like it has in a number of other towns over the state.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Jesse E. Paulette and Miss Elsie May McKenzie of Maryville.

THE WEATHER

General fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

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For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nominatio for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

PASSING OF THE EXPRESS COMPANY.

The news that the interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in express rates will be hailed with general satisfaction. The public has long felt that excessive charges amounting to extortion have been practiced upon it by the express companies and any degree of relief will be thankfully received.

The most interesting thing in this connection, however, is the suggestion of Judge Prouty of the commission that this reduction may be merely the beginning of the end to the business as now conducted. The decision of the commission is the result of a long series of investigations, during which conditions were revealed that were unknown even to the express companies. The extent to which the evils of double charges, wasteful routing and other practices had grown were surprising, and Judge Prouty declares that the investigations plainly showed that as an intermediary business between the railroads and the people, the express company is "wasteful, extravagant and parasitic."

It is further suggested that the eventual result will be an entire change in the manner of conducting the business of carrying stuff now handled by the express company. In the east some companies are already engaged in gathering up small packages and shipping them in car load lots by fast freight. The rates are thereby reduced to one-third of the regular express rate. Small packages are carried by mail in many foreign countries at a much less rate than our lowest express rate, and this has given rise to a very strong demand for the parcels post in this country. Congress has been wrestling with this vexing question for several sessions without evolving a satisfactory law.

Judge Prouty's conclusion is that eventually the railroads and the postoffice, under the laws of economy, will absorb the greater part of the express business while the short distance business will be done by local companies. The investigations carried on have been alike interesting to the railroads, the express companies and the government, and the suggestion that it will result in the final breaking up of the present system is especially interesting coming from the source it does.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinall of near Barnard announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter Thursday morning, July 18. Mrs. Shinall was Miss Nova Norris of this city.

Martin to Ravenwood.

B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Democratic candidate for congress, went to Ravenwood Thursday, where he will speak this afternoon. He will also make a talk at Parnell tonight.

LUNCHEON GOODS

Kept in a cool, sanitary condition.

CHEESE

N. Y. Cream, per lb. 30c
"Uncolored, Full Cream, well aged," especially fine for macaroni, melts while other cheese strings.

Imported Swiss, per lb. 40c
Domestic Swiss, per lb. 30c
Brick, per lb. 30c
Limburger, per lb. 30c
Edam, each $1.00
Sap Sago, each 10c
Camembert, large tins, each 50c
"Made in France," and is a close relative to the Roquefort.

SUMMER SAUSAGE

Per lb. 30c
Made from all pork, highly seasoned, smoked and well cured, ready for use, sliced thin.

DRIED BEEF

Per lb., in bulk 45c
Inside tender, pieces sliced; better meat than ordinarily handled.

BOILED HAM

Per lb. 40c

DRIED HERRING

In glass 15c
Heads, tails, skin and backbone removed.

ANDREWS & HEMPSTEAD

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black will be host and hostess of a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings and their daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Brown of Kansas City.

To Attend Picnic by Bridgits.

Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow came to Maryville Thursday to attend the picnic that will be given by the Bridgits Thursday evening at Cherry-Croft, the home of Miss Ruth Montgomery, and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Walton Frank.

Informal Dance at Elks Club.

An informal dance was given at the Elks club Wednesday night, being attended by the following: Misses Marie Brink, Helen Ford, Elise Jackson, Esther Shoemaker, Brownie Toel, Rena Sturm, Anna Bainum and Marie Woolley of Kansas City, and Messrs. Harold Bellows, Fred Bellows, Harold Ford, Frank Schumacher, Oliver Bovard, Will J. Montgomery, Cleve Funk and Lieber Holmes.

Morning Euchre Party.

Mrs. J. W. Toel and her daughter, Miss Brownie Toel, entertained twenty four guests at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at six-hand euchre, Mrs. D. J. Thomas winning the prize, a pair of black silk hose. The out-of-town guests were Miss Marie Woolley of Kansas City, who is Miss Elise Jackson's guest; Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and Mrs. Marvin Bell of Pueblo, Col., the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Reception at Pierce Home.

Invitations for "at home" were issued Thursday morning by Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. William Calvin Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Lou Garrett, Miss Jennie Josephine Garrett, for Friday afternoon, the 26th of July, 4:30 to 5:30, at the Pierce home, 1029 North Main street. The friends of the hostess are asked to meet Miss Clara Schweider of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Mildred Bell of Kansas City, who will be the guests of Miss Dorothy Pierce. The young women were students at the Missouri state university two years ago and members of the same fraternity.

McKenzie-Paulette Wedding.

Miss Elise Mae McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. G. B. McKenzie and Mr. Jesse E. Paulette of this city were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 1302 East Thompson street. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South. Before the ceremony several piano numbers were given by Miss Marie Bulmer of St. Joseph, the pretty young niece of the bridegroom, and she played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places before a bank of palms and ferns, and under a large white bell that was suspended by pink and white ribbons. The bride and groom were preceded to the altar by Mrs. Fred Harbison, a recent bride, as matron of honor, and Miss Bertha Kirch and Mr. Robert Summerville of Moberly as bridesmaid and best man. The bride wore a pretty gown of white silk voile over white silk and carried lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid carried pink roses. After congratulations a three-course wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. McKenzie, who was assisted by Mrs. Mary Hook and daughter, Miss Zella Hook. The bride's table stood under a large white bell suspended from the ceiling, and pink and white streamers that hung from the bell were fastened to the four corners of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Paulette left on the night Wabash train Wednesday for a two weeks' honeymoon at Lake Okoboji, Ia., after which they will be at home at 322 South Vine street. The young couple are held in high regard and they have the best wishes of many friends. The wedding guests accompanied them to the train and sent them off with the usual shower of rice and good wishes. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. G. B. McKenzie and Roy McKenzie, mother and brother of the bride; Mrs. W. H. Paulette and daughter, Mrs. David Stewart and granddaughter, Miss Marie Bulmer, all of St. Joseph, mother, sister and niece of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison; Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. Mary Hook and daughter, Zella; Misses Dora McKenzie, Bertha and Gertrude Kirch, Louise Williams, Marcia Messenger, Margaret O'Donnell, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Mr. Paulette is in the employ of the C. A. Barbour Hardware company and Mrs. Paulette, who is a graduate of the Maryville high school, has been one of the most valued workers in the McDonald garment factory for several years.

WILLS FILED IN PROBATE COURT.

The Greeson and the Wells Wills Probated Thursday—Both Are Big Estates.

Two wills were filed in probate court Thursday morning and were probated. They were the wills of John W. Greeson, who died recently in Maryville, and that of John J. Wells Sr., also of near Maryville.

By terms of the Greeson will the home place and all personal property is left to Mrs. Margaret Greeson. A forty-acre tract of land is given to each of the children as follows: Annie B. Angell, Mollie S. Porter, Susan L. Roelofson, George A. Greeson, Howard W. Greeson. Land in Caddo county, Okla., is given William J. Greeson. An order is made that the executor sell forty acres and divide the proceeds among the children. J. F. Roelofson was named as executor. The will was written March 22, 1909, and was witnessed by W. A. Blagg and J. S. Shinabargar.

By the terms of the Wells will all real and personal property is ordered to be sold for cash except the house and household furniture which is given to Mrs. Lizzie Wells, and also one-third of the residue of the estate. The other two-thirds of the estate is given to Myrtle Wells, Elizabeth Wells, Delia Anna Blew, C. E. Wells, W. E. Wells, J. J. Wells. W. R. Wells, Jr., is named as executor of the estate. The will was written June 13, 1912, and was witnessed by John R. Evans and M. C. and Bert Williams.

L. E. SARGENT I SDEAD.

Music Dealer of Bolckow Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon.

Lewis E. Sargent of Bolckow, the well known representative for the Olney Music company of St. Joseph, died Wednesday afternoon, July 17, at 2:45, after a three weeks' illness of kidney trouble, from which he had suffered at times for several years. He was a native of Andrew county and was born October 18, 1868.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Sargent was a charter member of the United Commercial Travelers of Maryville, and members of that lodge expect to attend the services.

A Suggestion.

Editor Democrat-Forum: There is a weed law that should be enforced. One may cut the weeds from about his property while his next door neighbor, or others in the neighborhood, let the weeds grow up and go to seed about their property, then the winds carry the seed to the property of the man who cares enough to cut his weeds. In some places about town the weeds are growing up over walks so that ladies have to walk single file through them. The weed law should be enforced, no matter what a man's politics is or what kind of a car he rides in. The attention of one councilman that I know has been called to the growing weeds of our city, and the chief of police besides. Some men forget their duties after their election to office.

A CITIZEN.

Mrs. A. F. Shreve and Mrs. John Herrington of Pickering spent Wednesday in Maryville, returning to their homes in the evening.

Miss Amy Taylor and Miss Tura Hostetter of Pickering were visiting friends and relatives in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Moberly and Mrs. P. D. Charles went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend a week with Mrs. D. G. Nelson.

Mrs. William Eaves and children went to Ravenwood Thursday on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy L. Curry.

Miss Irene Westfall went to Stanberry Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Hazel Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Praisewater of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Thursday in their new car.

Miss Hattie Pierce and Miss Jennie Garrett went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a day's visit.

L. V. Lawler left Thursday for a several days' business trip to Darlington and Albany.

J. F. Freeman returned Thursday morning from a business trip to various points.

Miss Teresa Yehle has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Miss Edna Bonewitz went to Hopkins Thursday on a short business visit.

Miss Olga Emmert of Tarkio is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Now is the Time

Better the situation now by getting clothes that are right to start with. We are now showing fall and winter goods. No left overs from spring, every one new, bright and the creations of today.

Suits and Overcoats
$15.00 and up.
Investigate Now.

The Toggery Shop

South Main

From July 15 to August 1

Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.

Open August 1. CROW, The Photographer

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—16,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow.

Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top, $7.55.

Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow.

Hogs—5,600. Market strong; top $7.55.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 17.—Cattle receipts, 1,800. Market in general was active and prices strong for all classes of stuff. The quality of the supply was but ordinary. Steers are closing 10c higher than last week's close; butcher cattle 15c to 25c higher.

Hog receipts, 4,000. The early market was governed by a strong to 5c higher basis with a top of $7.70. However, the close was with the advance lost.

Sheep receipts, 1,900. Market active and 10c to 15c higher on lambs. Top, $7.10. Bulk of the good lambs, $6.75 to $7.00; fair to good, $5.50 to $6.50. Culls, $3.50 to $4.50. Sheep steady, selling most at $4.25. Bucks, $3.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

Summer Cut Flowers

Fresh Cut Daily

Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street. Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

Left on Colorado Trip.

Miss Lois Johnson left Thursday morning on a months' visit to relatives in Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

VEHICLE TAX

The License Tax upon all vehicles, including automobiles, dray wagons, buggies, and all classes of vehicles used within corporate limit is due and must be paid if owner would avoid costs.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector

38th Annual

Colored Emancipation Proclamation Celebration

To be held at Maryville, Mo., August 1, 1912, at the beautiful Franklin school park on North Main St.

Speakers of the day—Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Hon. N. C. Crews of Kansas City, Hon. W.E. Wiles of Maryville, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph, and a special speech by Mrs. Ethel Beck of Philadelphia. Music by the Queen City Quartet Co. of St. Joseph. Merry-go-round and other attractions. Music by First Regiment Band of Omaha, Neb.

Com. C. C. Baker, President; J. M. Palmer, Treasurer; O. R. Vance, Secretary; Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Chaplain; Harley Page, Officer of the Day; Alex Price, Flag Bearer.

Concessions sold on ground July 31, at 10 o'clock.

See O. R. VANCE, Secy.

Sale Starts Next Saturday and Closes on Wednesday, July 31

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Ten Days of Bargain Giving—Hundreds of Special Values At Once-a-year Prices

ALDERMAN'S ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE

FOR sixteen years Alderman's Clearing Sales have stood for all that the name implies--a radical lowering of all merchandise to bed rock prices to reduce the size of stocks. Every department is a bargain center. Everything is reduced, except a few restricted articles--our complete stock is thrown open for selection. This is a sale without an equal--a sale that you cannot afford to miss. : : : : : : : : : : :

The Clearing Sale of Silks

Messaline Silks and Taffeta Silks in plain or colors and black and white, entire stocks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for.....75c

Figured Foulard Silks and Messaline Taffeta Silks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for 65c; regular 50c values for 39c

Jap. Silks, solid colors, 27-inches wide, regular 50c values for.....39c

Low Prices on Dress Goods

$2 and $1.75 grades for.....$1.25
$1.50 grades for..... 1.15
$1.25 grades for.....95c
$1.00 grades for.....75c
75c grades for.....55c
50c grades for.....39c

In the July Clearance Sale All Dotted Swisses, all Fancy White Goods and all Plain White Waisting Linens will be Reduced.

39c to 25c Dimities, 15c

We offer during this sale a large assortment of imported French Dimities, French Ginghams, Voiles Mulls in plain colors and Poplins, worth from 39c to 25c a yard, choice.....15c

15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, 10c

One of the biggest values in the July Clearance Sale. Regular 15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, in new designs, a big variety to select from, choice for 10c

Notice These Reduced Prices

These brief price descriptions show how much we have cut prices on all staple goods.

LAWNS—10c grades **6c**; 5c grades **4c.**

GINGHAMS—Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide, 18c grade **15c**; 15c grade **12½c**; 12½c grade **10c.** Apron Check Ginghams, 9c grade **7c**; 7c grade **5c.**

PERCALES—Light and dark colors, 15c grade for **12½c**; 10c grade **9c**; 7½c grade **6c.**

MADRAS—For shirts, 25c grade **20c**; 20c grade **15c**; 15c grade **12½c.**

CHEVIOTS—12½c grade for **10c.**

CALICOES—Entire stock choice for, the yard, **5c.**

BLEACHED MUSLINS—Lonsdale, 10c for **9c**; Hope, 9c for **8c**; 8½c bleached muslin, good quality **7½c**; 7c grade **6½c. CAMBRIC MUSLIN,** bleached, 15c grade **13c**; 18 grade **15c. UNBLEACHED MUSLINS**—10 cent grade **9c**; 8c grade **7c**; 6½c grade **6c.**

SHEETINGS AND TUBING—All 10-4, 9-4 and 8-4 Sheetings, bleached and unbleached, 42 and 45 inches wide, and all Pillow Tubing, Sheets and Pillow Cases will be reduced to the lowest prices of the year.

India Linons, Nainsooks and Longcloths

30c grades	25c	15c grades	12½c
25c grades	20c	12½c grades	10c
20c grades	16c	10c grades	9c

Clearance Sale Flaxons and Linaires

50c grades	43c	25c grades	20c
45c grades	40c	20c grades	15c
35c grades	30c	15c grades	12½c
30c grades	25c	12½c grades	10c

Clearance Sale of Waist Patterns

Embroidered fronts in beautiful designs. The Clearance Sale prices are:

$5.00 quality for.....$3.50
$5.50 quality for.....$4.00
$6.00 quality for.....$4.50
$6.50 quality for.....$5.00
$12.50 quality for.....$8.50

Clearance of Our New Spring and Summer Coats and Suits For One-Half Price

Clearing time in the Suit Section means an extraordinary sale of the newest and most select garments. We include in this Clearance Sale every Suit we have in stock and every Coat left from the season's selling, no matter what the former price. Nothing is reserved, you have your choice of the entire showing.

Beginning Saturday, and until the end of the Clearance Sale, select any Suit or Coat and pay us just

half of the regular price

OUTING COATS made of pure linen and poplin, regular $7.50 and $6.50 values, Clearance Sale price.....$4.75

SPECIAL LOT—An assortment of soiled Wash Suits, pink, blue and lavender colors, worth when new from $15 to $5, choice in the Clearance Sale 95c

Clearance Sale of Dresses

$35.00 Chiffon Dresses for only.....$22.50
$25.00 Chiffon Dresses reduced to.....$17.00
$30.00 White Dresses, made of Mummy Cloth, reduced to $22.50
$25.00 Allover embroidery and Cluny lace Dresses $19.50
$22.50 White Lingerie Dresses for.....$16.75
$22.50 Hand embroidered Linen Dresses..$16.75
$15.00 Dresses reduced to $10.00
$7.50 Dresses reduced to.....$5.00

Silk Dresses Reduced

$27.50 values reduced to.....$20.00
$25.00 values reduced to..... 18.00
$22.50 values reduced to..... 16.75
$18.00 values reduced to..... 14.00

Clearance Sale of Skirts

$15.00 Altman Voile Skirts for.....$11.50
$12.50 Altman Voile and Panama Skirts..$9.75
$10.00 Altman Voile and Panama Skirts..$7.50
$7.50 Panama, Serge and Voile Skirts....$6.00
$6.50 Panama, Serge and Voile Skirts...$5.00

SPECIAL LOT—Panama and Voile Skirts, worth from $10 to $8.75 for.....$6.00

Gingham, Percale and Linen Dresses

$7.50 values reduced to.....$4.75
$6.75 values reduced to..... 4.25
$5.00 values reduced to..... 3.00

All grades of Children's Dresses Reduced in the Clearance Sale.

CORSETS 20 per cent off.

TRUNKS, BAGS and SUITCASES 20 per cent off.

FLOUNCINGS 25 per cent off.

TOILET GOODS 15 per cent off. (Except Hudnut's and Palmer's).

COMMUNITY SILVER 10 per cent off.

SILVER DEPOSIT WARE 25 per cent off.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 33⅓ per cent off.

NECKWEAR 15 per cent off.

EMBROIDERIES 15 per cent off.

JEWELRY 20 per cent off.

CUT GLASS 25 per cent off.

PICTURES 25 per cent off

A Big Clearance of Rugs, Carpets and Draperies in the Basement Salesroom

Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry, Brussels Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rope Portieres and Couch Covers are offered during the Clearance Sale at prices which set a new record for lowness.

Buy now for future and immediate needs and profit by the reduced prices.

Axminster Rugs

Size 9 by 12—
$27.50 and $25 values.....$22.50
$22.50 values reduced to.....$20.00
$20.00 values reduced to.....$18.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

$15.00 values reduced to.....$12.50
$12.50 values reduced to.....$10.50

Wilton Rugs

We quote prices only on the 9 by 12 size, all other sizes are reduced accordingly.

$40.00 values reduced to.....$35.00
$35.00 values reduced to.....$29.00
$25.00 values reduced to.....$22.50

SMALL RUGS AND DOOR RUGS in all qualities are reduced.

VELVET, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, AXMINSTER AND INGRAIN CARPETS AND STRAW MATTINGS ARE REDUCED TO EFFECT AN IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE OF STOCKS—BUY NOW.

LACE, SCRIM AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS, ROPE PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS 25 PER CENT OFF.

BRASS RODS, FIXTURES, WINDOW SHADES, PORCH SHADES AND HAMMOCKS 10 PER CENT OFF.

Clearance Sale of Silk Gloves

Kayser Silk Gloves, 16-button, $1 grade for **85c**; $1.50 grade for **$1.39.**

Kayser Silk Gloves, $1 grade for **85c**; 75c grade **50c**; 50c grade **39c.**

Clearance Sale of Veilings

Double width, hemstitched Veiling, assortment of colors, 75c grade for **60c.**

SHETLAND VEILS, black and colors, regular $1 quality for **75c.**

Clearance Sale of Ribbons

Fancy Ribbons, printed warps, stripes, checks and changeable effects, corded edges and Taffeta and Satin Taffeta "Stayso" Ribbons, wired edges, in solid colors; regular 25c quality for only.....19c

All other Ribbons also reduced.

Clearance Sale of Hosiery

Lisle and cotton Hosiery reduced approximately 15 per cent—25c values for **21c**; 35c values for **30c**; 50c values for **42c**; etc.

SILK HOSE—Entire line reduced—

$1.75 quality..	$1.50	$1.00 quality..	85c
$1.50 quality..	1.25	.75 quality..	69c
$1.25 quality..	.95		

Clearance Sale of Underwear

Summer weight union and two piece suits, cotton, 50c values for **39c**; 75c values for **69c.**

Silk Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $2.50 quality for **$2**; $1.50 quality **$1.19.**

Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $1.25 value for **$1.**

Clearance Sale of Bags

Leather, Bead, Velvet and Mesh Bags will be sold at these prices:

$6.00 quality for.....$4.00
$5.00 quality for.....$3.50
$4.00 quality for.....$3.00
$3.50 quality for.....$2.75
$2.50 quality for.....$1.75
$2.00 quality for.....$1.50
$1.75 quality for.....$1.39
$1.50 quality for.....$1.19

Pearline and Persian Lawns

45c grades	40c	35c grades	30c
40c grades	35c	30c grades	25c

Clearance Sale of Table Linens

Table Damask, 72-inches wide, bleached and unbleached, all pure linen, will be reduced to these prices:

$1.50 quality..	$1.19	75c quality..	65c
$1.25 quality..	1.05	60c quality..	50c
$1.00 quality..	.85	50c quality..	45c
90c and 80c quality			75c

Napkins to match reduced accordingly.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS, with napkins to match, will be sold at the above prices.

CRASHES and HUCK and TURKISH TOWELS will be sold at greatly reduced prices during the Clearing Sale.

Clearance Sale Parasols and Umbrellas

PARASOLS		UMBRELLAS	
$5.00 grade..	$4.00	$5.00 grade..	$4.50
$3.75 grade..	3.00	$3.50 grade..	3.10
$3.00 grade..	2.25	$2.50 grade..	2.20
$2.50 grade..	2.00	$2.00 grade..	1.75
$2.25 grade..	1.75	$1.50 grade..	1.25
$1.50 grade..	1.25	$1.25 grade..	1.00
$1.00 grade..	.85	$1.00 grade..	.85

FRIDAY

Is Always a Lucky Day to visit

Townsend's

Big Cash Grocery

Tomorrow you can purchase:

5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil.....45c
8 gallons Crown Gasoline.....75c
18 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar...$1.00
Fancy quality Sweet Oranges, doz 30c
50c can Crisco.....45c
Mrs. Rorer's Famous Coffee, triple sealed, airtight pound pkgs for..31c
10c Jap Rose Soap for.....7c
Swift's or Cudahy's best Hams, lb 16c
Large Texas Melons, per lb.....1¾c
Cedar Sweep (the best Sweeping Compound), 100 lbs.....$1.75
Fresh Michigan Celery, 3 stalks for 10c
6 lbs large Dry Onions.....25c
Hothouse Cucumbers, 6 for.....25c
New Cabbage, per head.....5c
Fine quality Chocolate Drops, lb...15c
10 bars Pearl White Soap for.....28c
10 lb sacks Cane Granulated Sugar for.....$5.40
2-lb pails Cottolene.....25c
4-lb pails Cottolene.....45c

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

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Fern Theatre

One Night Only, JULY 19th
Three Shows—7:15, 8:15, 9:15
"WAR'S HAVOC"
see the collision on bridge, two engines meet and crash into each other.
SHRINER'S PILGRIMAGE
see the St. Joseph Camels, see the gorgeous floats.
Two specials all on the one night, July 19. Come early and there'll be no rush.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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Orders for future delivery of
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including Arkansas Spadra and Virginia Split. Franklin county, Ill., Coal a specialty. See me before placing orders. City scale weights.

J. H. GRAY

Party Took Tape Line.

Some one took the 100-foot tape line from the government building Wednesday night. J. R. Edwards, the superintendent, is in need of it very much and would like to have the party return it to him and he promised to ask no questions.

On Several Weeks' Visit.

Misses Delia and Kittie Grems left Thursday morning for a several weeks' visit with the family of their uncle, A. G. Sanborn of Seneca, Kan.

Miss Laura Kinnard went to Sheridan Thursday to visit home folks.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday.

Miss Ada DeVall of Conception was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

James Tudder of Elmo was a city visitor Thursday.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S LIFE ATTEMPTED

Infernal Machine Left on Desk of Executive Office.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURNED

Smothered Blazing Fuse With Bare Hand — Box Found to Contain Six Pounds of Dynamite— Did Not Come by Mail.

Washington, July 18.—An infernal machine containing enough dynamite to have destroyed the White house was sent to the executive offices addressed to President Taft.

Had the machine exploded probably everyone in the office would have been killed. As it was Sherman Allen, the assistant secretary, was hurt, and he only slightly. He received a burn on the hand when he smothered the burning fuse which greeted him when he opened the box containing the machine.

Secret Service Men Notified.

Secret service men were promptly notified of the affair and the machine was turned over to them for examination. When they had finished they reported that the machine contained six pounds of highly explosive dynamite.

President Taft never opens any of his mail or express packages, every letter or parcel passing through the hands of one or two secretaries.

Assistant Secretary Allen found the package containing the infernal machine on his desk when he reached the White house in the morning. When he opened it and saw a burning fuse he was quick to act, smothering the fuse with his bare hand. As a consequence he received a slight burn, but he saved his life and the lives of his fellow workers.

The matter was quickly hushed up, only a few persons knowing anything about it. The secret service men will at once begin an investigation with a view of finding out who sent the machine.

This is not the first time an attempt has been made on the life of the president by means of an infernal machine but it is the first time one has come so near to exploding in the executive offices.

Secretary Allen Unsuspicious.

Just how the infernal machine reached the desk of Assistant Secretary Allen has not yet been determined. All that Mr. Allen knows is that he found the small, neat looking package addressed to the president of the United States on his desk; that he never for a moment thought of the possibility that there was anything wrong with it and that he opened it as he does all other mail matter.

There have been other infernal machines sent to the president but little about them has been permitted to reach the public. It is the theory of the secret service men that in the majority of cases at least, the senders of such machines and the authors of the attempts on the life of the president are persons of diseased brains and that it is dangerous to permit the details to be made public.

ST. JOSEPH RESORT IN DANGER

Missouri River Now Within 300 Feet of Lake Contrary—May Cut New Channel.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 18.—Lake Contrary, a summer resort, is threatened with destruction by the Missouri river. The river has eaten the bottom and away within 300 feet of the lake. In one day 300 feet of land was taken into the river. If the river consumes the remainder of the land it will enter the lake and probably cut a new channel through it. The federal government recently offered $75,000 to protect the lake if this city would spend a like amount, but the city failed to comply.

Government engineers under Major Schulz now are spending $10,000 in building dikes and revetment to prevent the river from cutting into Lake Contrary, chiefly because such a cut would entail a much larger expenditure in any attempt to regulate the new channel.

CLASS GIFT WAS NUDE STATUE

"The Discus Thrower" Refused by Webb City Board of Education After Near Riot.

Webb City, Mo., July 18.—The statue, "The Discus Thrower," life size, presented to the board of education by the graduating class of 1912, was refused by the board, the action being based on the theory that a nude statue is not suitable for the corridors of a public school.

At the graduation exercises "The Discus Thrower" stood shrouded in a sheet on the stage. At the proper moment Julian Silverman and June Rose stepped forward and unveiled the statue, precipitating a riot in the auditorium.

A Little Girl's Long Swim.

London, July 18.—A 6-year-old girl, Freda Pickett of Market Harborough, Leicester, swam across Dover bay from the Prince of Wales pier, a full half mile, in nineteen minutes. The child is three feet tall and slight in build. She uses a breast stroke.

GOVERNOR BLEASE

Cole Blease, governor of South Carolina, has been accused of grafting and threatens dire vengeance on those who make the charges.

ILLINOIS FARM A DEATH TRAP

STRANGE MALADY HAS WIPED OUT ENTIRE FAMILY.

Scientists Now Investigating Cause of Mysterious Fever Which Has Just Claimed Ninth Victim.

Mount Vernon, Ill., July 18.—Scientists are busy investigating a mysterious fever that has just claimed John Ackerman, its ninth victim.

The deaths have all occurred on the Palm farm, three miles northwest of Ferrin, in Clinton county. The place has been named the "Farm of Death." Eight of the deaths besides that of Ackerman are known to be attributable to the same source, and medical science has been baffled by the strange disease.

The patients gradually weaken and die in great agony. Fever is the first symptom of the disease, followed by extreme cramps. Death follows in every case.

Godfrey Palm was first stricken by the strange malady and died. His death was followed by that of his wife eight days later. A son and daughter next became ill and both died in agony, the symptoms being the same in every case.

For a time the farm was isolated and a tenant could not be found. The water was not used, although a chemical analysis failed to disclose any substance of a poisonous nature. The milk from the cows was not used for fear of milk sickness, yet all these precautions failed to protect the lives of those who lived on the "Farm of Death."

Each morning before sunrise a heavy fog envelopes the farm with a strong sulphuric odor and has a stifling effect on anyone who breathes it.

CONVICTS ENJOYED THEMSELVES

Two Hundred and Fifty Oklahoma Prisoners See Ball Game—No Disorder and Few Guards.

McAlester, Ok., July 18.—Two hundred and fifty convicts from the Oklahoma state penitentiary watched a team composed of their fellow prisoners play a game of ball here.

At the penitentiary here there are four ball teams, two composed of white and two of negro convicts. The farm and grounds about the prison comprise nearly 2,000 acres and there is plenty of room for ball grounds. A team of negro players who have defeated everything in surrounding cities for three seasons, played against one of the negro teams from the prison. The convicts won a fast game by a score of 3 to 2.

The day of the game Warden R. W. Dick obtained three special cars, which carried the ball team and 250 convict rooters four miles to the league park. There was no disorder and there were few guards.

TO LAW OVER NEW PARTY RIGHTS

Oklahoma Man, Refused Permission to Register as Progressive, Seeks Legal Aid.

Chickasha, Ok., July 18.—J. K. Schow, a wealthy furniture dealer in this city and one of the organizers of the Progressives in Oklahoma, was refused permission to register as a Progressive by the election inspector in his home ward.

The election inspector said that the Oklahoma law recognized only four parties, Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibitionist, and that members of no other party could register. Unless a voter is allowed to register now he cannot vote in November. Schow has employed an attorney to fight his case.

Three Drown Near Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., July 18.—Mrs. Hiram Waite, of St. Louis, her sister, Miss Nellie Anderson and Ward S. Newlin were drowned in the Cottonwood river at Thompson's Ford, near here. The young women were wading in the stream and stepped off together in a deep hole below the ford. Newlin went to their assistance, and the two drowning women seized him and carried him under with them.

TOLD HOW CAPITAL DEALT WITH LABOR

Darrow Trial Brings Out Inside Facts of McNamara Bargain.

FREDERICKS WOULD NOT AGREE

Witness Explains Original Plan by Which All Dynamite Evidence Was to Have Been Destroyed.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—The original agreement between representatives of labor and capital in Los Angeles by which the McNamara case was to be ended forever was disclosed in detail by Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who testified for the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow.

The original agreement, as outlined by Older, contemplated the pleading of guilty by James B. McNamara and the fixing of his punishment at life imprisonment. For this the prosecution not only was to dismiss all other cases growing out of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, including that of John J. McNamara, but to destroy all evidence then in possession of the prosecution.

Juror Interrupts.

The question had arisen, witness said, over the unwillingness of District Attorney Fredericks to consent to the dismissal of the charge against John J. McNamara and it had been agreed by Mr. Darrow that if the prosecution insisted upon it, "J. J." also would be thrown to the wolves, rather than continue the trial.

Just before adjournment, Juror M. R. Williams asked the witness: "Did you know at that time that the McNamaras were guilty?"

"Well, I had no definite or legal knowledge that they were, but I assumed so," was the reply.

Summoned to Los Angeles by a telegram from Darrow and Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer, Mr. Older said that on his arrival here, on November 23 of last year, he was apprized by Mr. Steffens of the plan upon which the latter was working with leading employers and citizens of Los Angeles for a truce between labor and capital.

District Attorney Balked.

At a subsequent conference with Darrow and Steffens, the witness said, he was shown a memorandum of agreement by the author.

There was a hitch in the plan, according to Older, and Harry Chandler, a son-in-law of Gen. H. G. Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, went to District Attorney Fredericks to gain the latter's consent to the agreement. After this conference, Mr. Darrow informed Older that Fredericks would not agree to any plan by which J. J. McNamara could escape punishment.

Mr. Darrow asked the prosecution to produce Bert H. Franklin and John R. Harrington in the morning, but he did not disclose his reasons for desiring the presence of the state's principal witnesses.

DISPUTE OVER CARNEGIE MONEY

Minneapolis People Divided Over Question of Accepting Steel Man's Gift.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 18.—Shall Minneapolis accept a gift of $125,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of establishing branch libraries?

That is a question which is puzzling Minneapolitans at the present time and it is one which is causing a division among the people. The library board reported in favor of accepting the money; a committee of the council opposed it with one member terming it "tainted money," and now it is up to the entire council for action.

"If the steel corporation has any money which does not belong to it, we ought to thank God to get it back," said Mayor J. C. Haynes, who favors the acceptance of the gift.

Injured, Yet Carried Mail.

Beatrice, Neb., July 18.—Harry Walrod, a rural carrier at Crab Orchard, died from injuries received in a runaway. After the accident he finished delivering mail on his route and became unconscious after returning home at night. He never rallied. Physicians called to attend him stated he had suffered a fractured skull.

3,240 DOZEN EGGS.

That Was What the Grocery Stores Took in Bargain Day in Maryville.

Nearly all of the Maryville merchants are well pleased with the results obtained from the bargain day held in the city Wednesday. A good trade was had by all of the stores, much bigger than they had anticipated. They are all in favor of continuing the sales day, a feature inaugurated by the Commercial club, inorder to get more people to come and trade at Maryville.

On Wednesday a special price of 17 cents a dozen was made on eggs by the grocery stores. These stores took in 3,240 dozen eggs.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Left on Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley left Thursday morning on the six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast they had intended taking some time ago, but on account of Mrs. Wilfley's illness were delayed a month or more. They will visit the Grand Canon of Arizona and Colorado points on the way to the coast, stopping at Ouray, Col., for a few days with their son, Clifford Wilfley.

Moving to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley, who have been living at Shenandoah, Ia., were in the city Thursday on their way to Hopkins for a short stay with relatives, when they will go to St. Joseph to make their home.

Thinking of Locating Here.

H. H. Hand and family of Des Moines, Ia., came to Maryville Wednesday afternoon in their auto. They are very well pleased with Maryville and may conclude to locate here.

Miss Mary Kirch of St. Joseph, who is visiting her uncle, John Kirch, and family, went to Bedison Thursday to visit another uncle, Robert Allen and family.

Miss Mary Watson, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a several days' visit with the family of Horace Whiteford.

Miss Gertrude Messbaum of Bolckow came Thursday on a visit to Mrs. McDermott, living east of the city.

Misses Maude and Blanche Minor of Blockton, Ia., are visiting in the city with Misses Maud and Nina Bent.

Thomas Groves of Graham was in town Thursday.

SPECIAL at the BARGAIN STORE
For Friday and Saturday

25 lbs best Sugar for $1.00 with a $5.00 purchase of other goods.
23 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $4.00 purchase of other goods.
22 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $3.00 purchase of other goods.
21 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $2.00 purchase of other goods.
20 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $1.00 purchase of other goods.
2,000 Parlor Matches for 10c.
Sardines, 10c kind, at 7½c.
Sardines, 5c kind, 3 boxes for 10c.
Fruit Jars, 1-quart, per dozen, 50c.
Ladies' 10c Vests at 7½c.
Ladies' 15c Vests at 10c.
Scrim, 15c kind, a yard, 8c.
Men's Suspenders, 50c kind, at 25c.

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LOOKING OUT FOR PUNCTURES.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

WANTED—Housework by day or week in country or town. Inquire 1314 Halasey street. 17-19

FOR SALE—A fancy driving horse with single buggy and harness. Inquire of Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR SALE—A steel steam threshing machine outfit. Also 40 tons timothy hay. See Allen Bros. 16-18

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR SALE—Pair driving colts, old enough to break. John S. Gross, Hanamo phone 92 Blue. 6-19

TAKEN UP—Red steer calf, June 3. Owner may have same by paying for board and keep. C. E. Baker, Barnard, Mo. 17-19

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

Party who took 100-foot steel tape line from the government building please have it returned to J. R. Edwards and no questions will be asked. 18-20

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
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Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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Piano Tuning and Repairing
Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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Plumbing & Heating
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F. R. Anthony, M. D.
SPECIALIST.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

My Hat's in the Ring

Some malicious LIAR is telling over the country that I have quit operating at the hospital and quit the profession. Such is a COMPOUND CONCENTRATED LIE. I am better able than ever to care for all surgical cases that may apply to me. GEO. A. NASH.

Chas. E. Stilwell
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank.
Maryville, Mo.

Off on Business Trip.

Miss Eva Freeman of the Parisian Millinery company closed her store Thursday morning for the coming six weeks and left to visit various wholesale markets of the cities. She will send announcement of her fall opening before long, which she expects to make a fine affair, as well as a business opportunity for Maryville women.

Taking Voice Culture.

Miss Julia Crane of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday. Miss Crane is studying vocal music with Mrs. J. W. McMillan of this city.

On Visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byers left Thursday morning for Chicago to visit Mrs. Byers' daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holly.

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CREATES INTEREST

AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

WOULD LEVY MILL TAX

Measure Fathered by State Teachers' Association for Relief of Weak Schools and Aid for Others.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in Maryville and Nodaway county, and other seats of normal schools over the mill tax amendment which will be submitted to the people in November, and which would aid the public schools, high schools, normal schools and state university by putting them on a solid financial footing.

In view of this interest, and the close relation the matter bears to this and adjoining counties, the following description of the amendment and its purposes is given:

The Missouri State Teachers' association, at its meeting in Hannibal in November, 1911, passed a resolution approving the submission of a constitutional amendment the purpose of which should be (1) to aid in the maintenance and development of the public elementary and high schools of Missouri, (2) to provide permanent adequate support for the state normal schools, and (3) to provide permanent adequate support for the state university.

To get active support for the amendment this appeal is made to the people of Missouri.

The aducation of all its children is of vital interest to the state. "In all of the turmoil arising out of our strenuous efforts to extend our commercial supremacy we are prone to forget that history has proven that the greatest asset a nation can possess lies in the cultivation of its soil and the developing of an intelligent and cultured class of rural people."

The state owes it to itself to see that every Missouri child has an opportunity to secure a good common school education. The state now appropriates one-third of its entire revenue to the support of public schools and makes provision whereby some country schools may receive special aid to enable them to maintain a standard school for eight months in each year.

Provision should be made whereby every country district could maintain such school.

In addition to aid to the weak country school, the state should give additional assistance to the approved country school, the one whose patrons are doing all the state allows them to do for the education of their children.

It ought to make possible a rural high school within reach of every country boy and every country girl.

It ought to aid weak high schools in villages and small towns.

It ought to aid consolidated country schools.

It ought to give a general state aid to high schools.

It ought to provide free high school tuition for every pupil who completes the elementary course of study in the country schools.

It ought to encourage by substantial subsidies the purchase of necessary library books and other school equipment whereby the efficiency of all the schools will be increased.

It ought to encourage by substantial subsidies kindergartens, vocational education, and night schools in the cities.

To do these things requires the expenditure of more money than the revenues of the state now permit.

The proposed constitutional amendment levies a tax of 1 mill on the dollar for the purpose of raising the revenue needed for the above purposes, and for the permanent support of the normal schools and the state university. The money raised by the amendment is to be appropriated by the legislature, and will be in addition to the amount now set apart for public schools, but will take the place of present appropriations for the normals and the university. No fixed division is determined by the amendment, except that at least one-fourth shall go for public, elementary and high school purposes. It is the intention, however, to devote at least one-third to the public schools. If one-third is applied to the support and maintenance of the normal schools, they will receive but little more than the present appropriations. The demand for thoroughly trained teachers is increasing. The normal schools are now hampered for lack of money. This special fund will allow the legislature to meet the needs of these schools as they arise.

One-third of the revenue raised by this amendment will not amount to quite as much as the last appropriation for the annual support of the state university.

Yet it will provide a permanent fund which the legislature can use for the maintenance of the university, including the school of mines and the college of agriculture.

There are thirty-eight states in the Union which maintain state universities. Of these only twelve spend less per capita on higher education than Missouri.

The adoption of the amendment would release nearly $1,000,000 annually for the building of good roads, for the extension of the farmers' institute movement for the support of the eleemosynary institutions for the support of the school for the deaf, the school for the blind and other activities of the state.

To adopt the amendment would make the per capita expenditure for education about the average of the states of the Union. Missouri now ranks thirtieth in per capita amount spent for public schools.

The amendment is to be submitted through the initiative and the referendum which in themselves are powerful arguments for the education by the state of all the children.

Proposed amendment to the constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the legal voters of the state of Missouri for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1912, providing for revenue for the support of public education, by adding to article ten of the constitution one new section to be known as section twenty-eight, which is in words and figures as follows:

Section 28. A state tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation shall be annually levied and collected on the assessed value of all property subject by law to taxation in this state. The proceeds of said tax shall be set apart in the state treasury and appropriated by the general assembly for the support and maintenance of public elementary and high schools, state normal schools, Lincoln institute, and the state university; but in no case shall there be appropriated less than 25 per cent of said proceeds to be used in aiding public, elementary and high schools.

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Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

CRANE'S.

ANSWERED THE WANT ADS.

A Large Attendance Present at Presbyterian Prayer Meeting.

Two hundred and twenty-five members of the Presbyterian church answered the want ads of Rev. Harkness and attended the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening. And, unlike other want ad propositions, every one was provided for; no one was turned away.

Immediately after the service the Men's club, which was responsible for the large attendance, invited everybody to remain for a social time. The Sunday school room, not having fans in it like the auditorium, was cooled with several large stone jars full of lemonade. Altogether it was a record breaking evening in every way.

BUSINESS AMOUNTS TO $16,000.

Considerable Business in Maryville Postoffice During the Past Year.

Nearly sixteen thousand dollars is the amount of receipts of the Maryville postoffice the past year. The sum represents only the money received for stamps, postal cards, paper wrappers and stamped envelopes and the revenue from box rentals, but does not include the amount handled through the money order department.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Mary Angell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell, was taken to St. Francis hospital Thursday noon by Dr. A. T. Fisher and Dr. G. A. Nash. Miss Angell was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis on Wednesday. Her parents are in West Virginia on a visit at present, and her physicians have telegraphed them of their daughter's condition and asked consent to perform an operation.

Guests of the Fishers.

Mrs. William Park of LaMont, Mo., and Professor M. J. Patterson of Kansas City are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher. Mrs. Park is Dr. Fisher's sister, and Professor Patterson is an old schoolmate of Dr. Fisher.

SEVEN FEET OF COAL

BIG FIND FOR HOPKINS IN THE WELL THEY ARE DIGGING.

DRILL DOWN 900 FEET

Are Now Working in Oil Sand and Will Push on Down to a Depth of 2,000 Feet.

A seven foot vein of coal of exceeding fine quality, and also a quality of sand in which gas is always found, was struck in the well being drilled at Hopkins by the Gas and Developing company, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. The vein of coal was found at a depth of 794 feet. The drill was down to 900 feet Thursday morning and was in a quality of sand where gas is always found.

It will be but a few days until the people will know whether anything rich is to be discovered. They expect to go 2,000 feet or more in this well, which is located at the west edge of Hopkins. But so far as they have gone what they have found is very encouraging to the company.

The big drill is running day and night, and also on Sunday. Stock went soaring and excitement ran high the first of the week, with the report that gold had been discovered. A peculiar rock formation containing particles of gold was brought up by the drill, and it stood the chemical test to which it was subjected, proving that it is the real article, but whether it is in paying quantities is not as yet known.

Salty water has been encountered, an extremely sandy bed has been passed through and an abundance of very black slate has been found, and those who are in authority in such matters say the prospects for gas and oil are very flattering. Barring accidents, the story will soon be told.

DR. I. N. HOUSTON DEAD.

Brother of Mrs. G. A. Nash Died Suddenly Monday Night at His Home in Falls City, Neb.

Mrs. G. A. Nash left Thursday evening for Falls City, Neb., to attend the funeral services of her brother, Dr. I. N. Houston, which will be held Friday afternoon.

Dr. Houston was in his usual rugged health on Sunday when Dr. Nash called at his home to consult with him in regard to the case of his daughter Miss Rill Houston, who is ill. On Monday Dr. Houston attended to his practice as usual and enjoyed his Monday evening dinner with more than usual relish. He went to his office to prepare several prescriptions for patients who were waiting in the office for him, and when he had filled the last prescription he told his office boy that he felt very sick, and spoke of a pain in his head, and asked the boy to prepare a dose of salts for him. While waiting for the salts Dr. Houston bathed his head and face in cold water. Upon swallowing the medicine he fell to the floor dead.

Dr. Houston was quite well known in Maryville, and before beginning the study of medicine was a clerk in the dry goods store of Smith Bros. He graduated from Ensworth Medical college at St. Joseph and settled at Falls City, Neb., where he built up a large practice and had prospered. He is survived by his wife and daughter. Dr. Nash returned to Falls City Tuesday morning and found Miss Houston better, although her father's death has proven a severe shock to her and her mother. Dr. Houston is also survived by two brothers, Ed Houston and J. S. Houston of Stanberry, and two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Nash of this city and Mrs. W. A. Moran of Verden, Neb. He was about 52 years old and was the youngest member of the family.

NOT THE MARLOW VISITOR.

Child Found With Gypsies Wasn't Kidnaped Infant.

Bedford, Ia., July 17.—A telegram from J. D. Marlow of Lone Rock, late today, confirmed the report that a baby found with a band of Gypsies is not the Marlow child, which was kidnaped several months ago.

A man and a woman, members of the Gypsy party, were arrested at Gravity early today, after a child said to answer the description of the Marlow baby had been seen in their wagon. All were brought here and held pending receipt of word from the Marlows. Rewards totaling $3,000 have been offered for the recovery of the Marlow child.

A STRONG PROGRAM

NINE DAYS OF VARIED ATTRACTIONS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA.

WILL HAVE MUCH MUSIC

Six Different Musical Organizations to Furnish Concert Features in a Well Balanced Program.

The program for the Nodaway county Chautauqua, to be held in Maryville, at the Normal park, August 10 to 18, has been prepared. The following is the program as announced by Manager P. O. Landon of the association:

Saturday, August 10.

Opening day. No admission charged.

1:30—Concert by Maryville Concert band.

2:30—Political speakers. To be selected.

4:30—Open air band concert.

Evening:

7:45—Concert, Maryville Concert band.

8:45—Political speakers, to be selected.

Sunday, August 11.

No morning program, but regular services will be held in all churches in the city.

Afternoon:

2:00—Concert, Maryville Concert band and soloists.

2:45—Lecture, "Life Among the Chinese," Rt. Rev. Bishop S. C. Partridge.

4:30—Open air band concert.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude by band and soloists.

8:30—Lecture, Dr. Robert Parker Miles.

Monday, August 10.

10:30—Talk, "The Chinese Language," illustrated with blackboard, Bishop Partridge.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert by the Chicago Operatic Co.

2:45—Address, Dr. Robert Parker Miles.

4:30—Open air band concert by Missouri Ladies Military band.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, Chicago Operatic company.

Tuesday, August 13.

Morning:

10:30—Address by Dr. J. Adams Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Concert by Chicago Operatic company.

4:00—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude concert, Chicago Operatic company.

8:30—Address, "The Boy and His Gang," Dr. J. Adams Puffer.

Wednesday, August 14.

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

2:45—Lecture, Dr. Chas. L. Pattenburg.

4:30—Player piano and Victrola concert, Field-Lippman Piano Co.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, Byron's Troubadours.

Thursday, August 15.

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Byron's Troubadours.

2:45—Lecture, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake.

4:30—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude, Byron's Troubadours.

8:30—Address, Hon. Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois.

Friday, August 16.

Morning:

10:00—Lecture, "Mouth Hygiene," Dayton Dunbar Campbell, D. D. S.

11:00—Lecture, Dr. Puffer.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Maryville Concert band.

2:45—Lecture, Judge Frank P. Sadler.

4:30—Open air band concert.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude, Maryville concert band.

8:30—Lecture, Rev. George R. Stuart.

Saturday, August 17—Farmers' Day.

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, "Tooth Talk," by Dr. Campbell. (This talk is especially for children.)

Afternoon:

1:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

3:00—Lecture, Farmer Will B. Otwell.

Evening:

7:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

8:45—Illustrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," Mr. Henry E. Joy.

Sunday, August 18.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Mendelssohn Quartet.

2:45—Lecture, "Some Glimpses of Japan," Rt. Rev. Bishop S. C. Partridge.

4:30—Open air band concert, Ladies band.

Evening:

7:45—Prelude concert, Mendelssohn Quartet.

8:30—One of the latest plays given as monologue by Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates. (This story will be suitable for Sunday.)

MARTS HELD ON SECOND CHARGE

Word was received Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John L. Tilson from the sheriff at Ottumwa, Ia., to hold Alfred Marts, the man who has been in the limelight in Maryville for the past week or so, on account of having two wives. The message stated that a warrant for the arrest of Marts would arrive in the city on the afternoon Burlington train, but did not state as to the charge he was accused of. However, it is thought Marts' wife at Ottumwa, from whom he has been separated for several years, had the warrant issued.

Mr. Tilson will hold Marts until that time. Also a telegram was sent to the man's father, James A. Marts, of Ottumwa, Ia., who left Maryville Thursday noon on the Burlington train for his home. The message was sent to Creston and he will probably return to Maryville this afternoon.

James A. Marts, the father of Alfred Marts, the wife deserter, who came from Ottumwa, Ia., a few days ago to help his wayward son, left for his home on the noon Burlington train.

He had gone on his son's bond and in that way secured his release from the county jail, where he had been for a week.

Mr. Marts, the elder, told a Democrat-Forum reporter that he was going back home to make arrangements for his son's return to his former home, and also said that the woman with whom Mr. Marts has lived as his first wife for the past four years, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital at the present time, would return with him and make their home there. He said:

"My son is a good workman and a good worker and can make a good living for his family."

When asked if they had been to see Mrs. Marts at the hospital he said that they had, and that Mrs. Marts would not institute proceedings against the man she called her husband. He also said that she held no resentment, and is willing to go to Ottumwa with him. Mrs. Marts is but 20 years old.

While waiting for the train Mr. Marts and his son sat off to one side and talked quietly together. The old man showed that he feels his trouble deeply and cannot speak of any phase of the matter without tears coming to his eyes. When the train came in they lingered at the car steps longer than any of the other passengers, and the old man held his son's hand and talked with him very earnestly until it was time for the train to start before he released him. The young man left his father with tears streaming down his face, and walked up Third street to town wiping his eyes frequently. He has been forgiven and has the manner of one who has received much, and the older man has the appearance of one who has given much.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM.

Field-Lippman Piano Company Will Give Several Numbers at Chautauqua Wednesday, August 14.

Manager Hancock of the Field-Lippman Piano company of this city announces a program of seven numbers for Wednesday afternoon, August 14, in connection with the regular Chautauqua program for that day.

The program consists of two vocal numbers by Mrs. F. P. Robinson, also two vocal solos by Mr. H. J. Becker, with player-piano accompaniments by Mr. Hancock, and violin accompaniment by Mr. Lee Griffen.

There will also be victrola numbers with violin accompaniments by Mr. Lee Griffen, who will also give a violin number with player-piano accompaniment by Mr. Hancock.

This will be a novel program, and as those participating are among our most popular musicians it will be much appreciated.

LIGHTS FOR HOPKINS

PROPOSITION MADE BY LOCAL COMPANY TO THAT TOWN.

AND FOR PICKERING ALSO

Plan is to Raise Ten Thousand Dollar Capital Between Two Towns and Get Current From Maryville.

Richard Kuchs, president of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, and Manager C. C. Hellmers, manager of the company, were in Hopkins Monday interviewing the business men of that town relative to forming a company for the purpose of furnishing that city with electric lights.

The proposition was thought to be a good one by the Hopkins citizens, and is now being seriously considered by them.

The light company here figured on extending electric light service to all towns in the country eventually. It will not be very soon, however, Manager Hellmers stated, but the company is looking forward to a move of that kind. A proposition has been made to the citizens of Skidmore by the light company, but as yet nothing has been done by that town.

In this week's Hopkins Journal that paper, in speaking of the proposition, says:

The matter is now being seriously considered and a meeting of the Commercial club will be called in the near future to discuss the matter, at which meeting the manager of the Maryville plant will be present to give any information desired regarding the enterprise.

The plan is to form a company with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, the money to be raised by the people of Pickering and Hopkins and by the farmers along the line between this city and the county seat.

Pickering, with the aid of the farmers between that town and Maryville, says she can raise five thousand dollars, and this will leave but five thousand for Hopkins and her farmers to raise.

The electricity will be furnished from Maryville, and it will be a twenty-four hour service. The light will be much cheaper than gas, and can be used for power—running electric fans, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, coffee mills and machinery of all kinds. It can also be used in cooking and will be handy in many different ways, to say nothing of furnishing a fine light.

We believe that Hopkins already feels favorably towards the enterprise, and that a company will soon be formed to handle the business.

SERVICES AT THE GRAVE.

The Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seals Laid to Rest in Oak Hill Cemetery Thursday Morning.

Rev. W. J. Parvin conducted a short burial service for the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seals, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Oak Hill cemetery. There were no services held at the home, owing to the difference of opinion among physicians as to the nature of the disease of which the little girl died. Ready response was made to the petition circulated by Noah Thompson, and W. E. Glover on Tuesday and Wednesday for means to defray the expenses of the funeral, as the family has been unfortunately situated for a year.

FIRST YEAR WILL BE UP SOON.

Not a Very Heavy Deposit in the Postal Savings Bank in Maryville.

The postal savings bank, under the direction of the postoffice department, will close its first year in Maryville August 19. According to Postmaster Beech there is about $500 on deposit. The savings bank here has not been very much of a success, like it has in a number of other towns over the state.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Jesse E. Paulette and Miss Elsie May McKenzie of Maryville.

THE WEATHER

General fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at **Crane's**

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Booher of Savanah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nominatio for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrusch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

PASSING OF THE EXPRESS COMPANY.

The news that the interstate commerce commission has ordered a reduction in express rates will be hailed with general satisfaction. The public has long felt that excessive charges amounting to extortion have been practiced upon it by the express companies and any degree of relief will be thankfully received.

The most interesting thing in this connection, however, is the suggestion of Judge Prouty of the commission that this reduction may be merely the beginning of the end to the business as now conducted. The decision of the commission is the result of a long series of investigations, during which conditions were revealed that were unknown even to the express companies. The extent to which the evils of double charges, wasteful routing and other practices had grown were surprising, and Judge Prouty declares that the investigations plainly showed that as an intermediary business between the railroads and the people, the express company is "wasteful, extravagant and parasitic."

It is further suggested that the eventual result will be an entire change in the manner of conducting the business of carrying stuff now handled by the express company. In the east some companies are already engaged in gathering up small packages and shipping them in car load lots by fast freight. The rates are thereby reduced to one-third of the regular express rate. Small packages are carried by mail in many foreign countries at a much less rate than our lowest express rate, and this has given rise to a very strong demand for the parcels post in this country. Congress has been wrestling with this vexing question for several sessions without evolving a satisfactory law.

Judge Prouty's conclusion is that eventually the railroads and the postoffice, under the laws of economy, will absorb the greater part of the express business while the short distance business will be done by local companies. The investigations carried on have been alike interesting to the railroads, the express companies and the government, and the suggestion that it will result in the final breaking up of the present system is especially interesting coming from the source it does.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinall of near Barnard announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter Thursday morning, July 18. Mrs. Shinall was Miss Nova Norris of this city.

Martin to Ravenwood.

B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Democratic candidate for congress, went to Ravenwood Thursday, where he will speak this afternoon. He will also make a talk at Parnell tonight.

LUNCHEON GOODS

Kept in a cool, sanitary condition.

CHEESE

N. Y. Cream, per lb. 30c
"Uncolored, Full Cream, well aged," especially fine for macaroni, melts while other cheese strings.

Imported Swiss, per lb. 40c
Domestic Swiss, per lb. 30c
Brick, per lb. 30c
Limburger, per lb. 30c
Edam, each $1.00
Sap Sago, each 10c
Camembert, large tins, each 50c
"Made in France," and is a close relative to the Roquefort.

SUMMER SAUSAGE

Per lb. 30c
Made from all pork, highly seasoned, smoked and well cured, ready for use, sliced thin.

DRIED BEEF

Per lb., in bulk 45c
Inside tender, pieces sliced; better meat than ordinarily handled.

BOILED HAM

Per lb. 40c

DRIED HERRING

In glass 15c
Heads, tails, skin and backbone removed.

ANDREWS & HEMPSTEAD

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black will be host and hostess of a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings and their daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Brown of Kansas City.

To Attend Picnic by Bridgits.

Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow came to Maryville Thursday to attend the picnic that will be given by the Bridgits Thursday evening at Cherry-Croft, the home of Miss Ruth Montgomery, and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Walton Frank.

Informal Dance at Elks Club.

An informal dance was given at the Elks club Wednesday night, being attended by the following: Misses Marie Brink, Helen Ford, Elise Jackson, Esther Shoemaker, Brownie Toel, Rena Sturm, Anna Bainum and Marie Woolley of Kansas City, and Messrs. Harold Bellows, Fred Bellows, Harold Ford, Frank Schumacher, Oliver Bovard, Will J. Montgomery, Cleve Funk and Lieber Holmes.

Morning Euchre Party.

Mrs. J. W. Toel and her daughter, Miss Brownie Toel, entertained twenty four guests at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at six-hand euchre, Mrs. D. J. Thomas winning the prize, a pair of black silk hose. The out-of-town guests were Miss Marie Woolley of Kansas City, who is Miss Elise Jackson's guest; Miss Mary Shaaber of Reading, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and Mrs. Marvin Bell of Pueblo, Col., the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Reception at Pierce Home.

Invitations for "at home" were issued Thursday morning by Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. William Calvin Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Lou Garrett, Miss Jennie Josephine Garrett, for Friday afternoon, the 26th of July, 4:30 to 5:30, at the Pierce home, 1029 North Main street. The friends of the hostess are asked to meet Miss Clara Schweider of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Mildred Bell of Kansas City, who will be the guests of Miss Dorothy Pierce. The young women were students at the Missouri state university two years ago and members of the same fraternity.

McKenzie-Paulette Wedding.

Miss Elise Mae McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. G. B. McKenzie and Mr. Jesse E. Paulette of this city were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 1302 East Thompson street. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South. Before the ceremony several piano numbers were given by Miss Marie Bulmer of St. Joseph, the pretty young niece of the bridegroom, and she played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places before a bank of palms and ferns, and under a large white bell that was suspended by pink and white ribbons. The bride and groom were preceded to the altar by Mrs. Fred Harbison, a recent bride, as matron of honor, and Miss Bertha Kirch and Mr. Robert Summerville of Moberly as bridesmaid and best man. The bride wore a pretty gown of white silk voile over white silk and carried lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid carried pink roses. After congratulations a three-course wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. McKenzie, who was assisted by Mrs. Mary Hook and daughter, Miss Zella Hook. The bride's table stood under a large white bell suspended from the ceiling, and pink and white streamers that hung from the bell were fastened to the four corners of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Paulette left on the night Wabash train Wednesday for a two weeks' honeymoon at Lake Okoboji, Ia., after which they will be at home at 322 South Vine street. The young couple are held in high regard and they have the best wishes of many friends. The wedding guests accompanied them to the train and sent them off with the usual shower of rice and good wishes. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. G. B. McKenzie and Roy McKenzie, mother and brother of the bride; Mrs. W. H. Paulette and daughter, Mrs. David Stewart and granddaughter, Miss Marie Bulmer, all of St. Joseph, mother, sister and niece of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison; Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. Mary Hook and daughter, Zella; Misses Dora McKenzie, Bertha and Gertrude Kirch, Louise Williams, Marcia Messenger, Margaret O'Donnell, Rev. W. J. Parvin. Mr. Paulette is in the employ of the C. A. Barbour Hardware company and Mrs. Paulette, who is a graduate of the Maryville high school, has been one of the most valued workers in the McDonald garment factory for several years.

WILLS FILED IN PROBATE COURT.

The Greeson and the Wells Wills Probated Thursday—Both Are Big Estates.

Two wills were filed in probate court Thursday morning and were probated. They were the wills of John W. Greeson, who died recently in Maryville, and that of John J. Wells Sr., also of near Maryville.

By terms of the Greeson will the home place and all personal property is left to Mrs. Margaret Greeson. A forty-acre tract of land is given to each of the children as follows: Annie B. Angell, Mollie S. Porter, Susan L. Roelofson, George A. Greeson, Howard W. Greeson. Land in Caddo county, Okla., is given William J. Greeson. An order is made that the executor sell forty acres and divide the proceeds among the children. J. F. Roelofson was named as executor. The will was written March 22, 1909, and was witnessed by W. A. Blagg and J. S. Shinabargar.

By the terms of the Wells will all real and personal property is ordered to be sold for cash except the house and household furniture which is given to Mrs. Lizzie Wells, and also one-third of the residue of the estate. The other two-thirds of the estate is given to Myrtle Wells, Elizabeth Wells, Delia Anna Blew, C. E. Wells, W. E. Wells, J. J. Wells. W. R. Wells, Jr., is named as executor of the estate. The will was written June 13, 1912, and was witnessed by John R. Evans and M. C. and Bert Williams.

L. E. SARGENT I SDEAD.

Music Dealer of Bolckow Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon.

Lewis E. Sargent of Bolckow, the well known representative for the Olney Music company of St. Joseph, died Wednesday afternoon, July 17, at 2:45, after a three weeks' illness of kidney trouble, from which he had suffered at times for several years. He was a native of Andrew county and was born October 18, 1868.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Sargent was a charter member of the United Commercial Travelers of Maryville, and members of that lodge expect to attend the services.

A Suggestion.

Editor Democrat-Forum: There is a weed law that should be enforced. One may cut the weeds from about his property while his next door neighbor, or others in the neighborhood, let the weeds grow up and go to seed about their property, then the winds carry the seed to the property of the man who cares enough to cut his weeds. In some places about town the weeds are growing up over walks so that ladies have to walk single file through them. The weed law should be enforced, no matter what a man's politics is or what kind of a car he rides in. The attention of one councilman that I know has been called to the growing weeds of our city, and the chief of police besides. Some men forget their duties after their election to office.

A CITIZEN.

Mrs. A. F. Shreve and Mrs. John Herrington of Pickering spent Wednesday in Maryville, returning to their homes in the evening.

Miss Amy Taylor and Miss Tura Hostetter of Pickering were visiting friends and relatives in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Moberly and Mrs. P. D. Charles went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend a week with Mrs. D. G. Nelson.

Mrs. William Eaves and children went to Ravenwood Thursday on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy L. Curry.

Miss Irene Westfall went to Stanberry Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Hazel Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Praisewater of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Thursday in their new car.

Miss Hattie Pierce and Miss Jennie Garrett went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a day's visit.

L. V. Lawler left Thursday for a several days' business trip to Darlington and Albany.

J. F. Freeman returned Thursday morning from a business trip to various points.

Miss Teresa Yehle has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

Miss Edna Bonewitz went to Hopkins Thursday on a short business visit.

Miss Olga Emmert of Tarkio is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Now is the Time

Better the situation now by getting clothes that are right to start with. We are now showing fall and winter goods. No left overs from spring, every one new, bright and the creations of today.

Suits and Overcoats
$15.00 and up.
Investigate Now.

The Toggery Shop

South Main

From July 15 to August 1

Our Studio will be closed. Meanwhile I will be in the New York Studios and at the Photographer's National Exhibit and Convention. Studying to serve you better.

Open August 1. CROW, The Photographer

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—16,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow.

Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top, $7.55.

Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow.

Hogs—5,600. Market strong; top $7.55.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., July 17.—Cattle receipts, 1,800. Market in general was active and prices strong for all classes of stuff. The quality of the supply was but ordinary. Steers are closing 10c higher than last week's close; butcher cattle 15c to 25c higher.

Hog receipts, 4,000. The early market was governed by a strong to 5c higher basis with a top of $7.70. However, the close was with the advance lost.

Sheep receipts, 1,900. Market active and 10c to 15c higher on lambs. Top, $7.10. Bulk of the good lambs, $6.75 to $7.00; fair to good, $5.50 to $6.50. Culls, $3.50 to $4.50. Sheep steady, selling most at $4.25. Bucks, $3.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

PICTURE FRAMING at **Crane's**

Summer Cut Flowers

Fresh Cut Daily

Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street. Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at **Crane's**

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

Left on Colorado Trip.

Miss Lois Johnson left Thursday morning on a months' visit to relatives in Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres near Melrose, New Mexico, a good live town of 1600. Owner too old to work. Will trade for Maryville business or property. See John Hansen.

VEHICLE TAX

The License Tax upon all vehicles, including automobiles, dray wagons, buggies, and all classes of vehicles used within corporate limit is due and must be paid if owner would avoid costs.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector

38th Annual

Colored Emancipation Proclamation Celebration

To be held at Maryville, Mo., August 1, 1912, at the beautiful Franklin school park on North Main St.

Speakers of the day—Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph, Hon. N. C. Crews of Kansas City, Hon. W.E. Wiles of Maryville, Dr. M. O. Ricketts of St. Joseph, and a special speech by Mrs. Ethel Beck of Philadelphia. Music by the Queen City Quartet Co. of St. Joseph. Merry-go-round and other attractions. Music by First Regiment Band of Omaha, Neb.

Com. C. C. Baker, President; J. M. Palmer, Treasurer; O. R. Vance, Secretary; Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Chaplain; Harley Page, Officer of the Day; Alex Price, Flag Bearer.

Concessions sold on ground July 31, at 10 o'clock.

See O. R. VANCE, Secy.

Sale Starts Next Saturday and Closes on Wednesday, July 31

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Ten Days of Bargain Giving—Hundreds of Special Values At Once-a-year Prices

ALDERMAN'S ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE

FOR sixteen years Alderman's Clearing Sales have stood for all that the name implies--a radical lowering of all merchandise to bed rock prices to reduce the size of stocks. Every department is a bargain center. Everything is reduced, except a few restricted articles--our complete stock is thrown open for selection. This is a sale without an equal--a sale that you cannot afford to miss.

The Clearing Sale of Silks

Messaline Silks and Taffeta Silks in plain or colors and black and white, entire stocks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for.....75c

Figured Foulard Silks and Messaline Taffeta Silks, 27-inches wide, regular $1 values for 65c; regular 50c values for 39c

Jap. Silks, solid colors, 27-inches wide, regular 50c values for.....39c

Low Prices on Dress Goods

$2 and $1.75 grades for.....$1.25
$1.50 grades for..... 1.15
$1.25 grades for.....95c
$1.00 grades for.....75c
75c grades for.....55c
50c grades for.....39c

In the July Clearance Sale All Dotted Swisses, all Fancy White Goods and all Plain White Waisting Linens will be Reduced.

39c to 25c Dimities, 15c

We offer during this sale a large assortment of imported French Dimities, French Ginghams, Voiles Mulls in plain colors and Poplins, worth from 39c to 25c a yard, choice.....15c

15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, 10c

One of the biggest values in the July Clearance Sale. Regular 15c Holly Batiste and Swiss, in new designs, a big variety to select from, choice for 10c

Notice These Reduced Prices

These brief price descriptions show how much we have cut prices on all staple goods.

LAWNS—10c grades **6c**; 5c grades **4c.**

GINGHAMS—Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide, 18c grade **15c**; 15c grade **12½c**; 12½c grade **10c.** Apron Check Ginghams, 9c grade **7c**; 7c grade **5c.**

PERCALES—Light and dark colors, 15c grade for **12½c**; 10c grade **9c**; 7½c grade **6c.**

MADRAS—For shirts, 25c grade **20c**; 20c grade **15c**; 15c grade **12½c.**

CHEVIOTS—12½c grade for **10c.**

CALICOES—Entire stock choice for, the yard, **5c.**

BLEACHED MUSLINS—Lonsdale, 10c for **9c**; Hope, 9c for **8c**; 8½c bleached muslin, good quality **7½c**; 7c grade **6½c. CAMBRIC MUSLIN,** bleached, 15c grade **13c**; 18 grade **15c. UNBLEACHED MUSLINS**—10 cent grade **9c**; 8c grade **7c**; 6½c grade **6c. SHEETINGS AND TUBING**—All 10-4, 9-4 and 8-4 Sheetings, bleached and unbleached, 42 and 45 inches wide, and all Pillow Tubing, Sheets and Pillow Cases will be reduced to the lowest prices of the year.

India Linons, Nainsooks and Longcloths

30c grades....**25c** 15c grades..**12½c**
25c grades....**20c** 12½c grades..**10c**
20c grades....**16c** 10c grades.... **9c**

Clearance Sale Flaxons and Linaires

50c grades....**43c** 25c grades....**20c**
45c grades....**40c** 20c grades....**15c**
35c grades....**30c** 15c grades..**12½c**
30c grades....**25c** 12½c grades..**10c**

Clearance Sale of Waist Patterns

Embroidered fronts in beautiful designs. The Clearance Sale prices are:

$5.00 quality for.....$3.50
$5.50 quality for.....$4.00
$6.00 quality for.....$4.50
$6.50 quality for.....$5.00
$12.50 quality for.....$8.50

Clearance of Our New Spring and Summer Coats and Suits For One-Half Price

Clearing time in the Suit Section means an extraordinary sale of the newest and most select garments. We include in this Clearance Sale every Suit we have in stock and every Coat left from the season's selling, no matter what the former price. Nothing is reserved, you have your choice of the entire showing.

Beginning Saturday, and until the end of the Clearance Sale, select any Suit or Coat and pay us just

half of the regular price

OUTING COATS made of pure linen and poplin, regular $7.50 and $6.50 values, Clearance Sale price.....$4.75

SPECIAL LOT—An assortment of soiled Wash Suits, pink, blue and lavender colors, worth when new from $15 to $5, choice in the Clearance Sale 95c

Clearance Sale of Dresses

$35.00 Chiffon Dresses for only.....$22.50
$25.00 Chiffon Dresses reduced to.....$17.00
$30.00 White Dresses, made of Mummy Cloth, reduced to $22.50
$25.00 Allover embroidery and Cluny lace Dresses $19.50
$22.50 White Lingerie Dresses for.....$16.75
$22.50 Hand embroidered Linen Dresses..$16.75
$15.00 Dresses reduced to $10.00
$7.50 Dresses reduced to.....$5.00

Silk Dresses Reduced

$27.50 values reduced to.....$20.00
$25.00 values reduced to..... 18.00
$22.50 values reduced to..... 16.75
$18.00 values reduced to..... 14.00

Clearance Sale of Skirts

$15.00 Altman Voile Skirts for.....$11.50
$12.50 Altman Voile and Panama Skirts..$9.75
$10.00 Altman Voile and Panama Skirts..$7.50
$7.50 Panama, Serge and Voile Skirts....$6.00
$6.50 Panama, Serge and Voile Skirts...$5.00

SPECIAL LOT—Panama and Voile Skirts, worth from $10 to $8.75 for.....$6.00

Gingham, Percale and Linen Dresses

$7.50 values reduced to.....$4.75
$6.75 values reduced to..... 4.25
$5.00 values reduced to..... 3.00

All grades of Children's Dresses Reduced in the Clearance Sale.

CORSETS 20 per cent off.

TRUNKS, BAGS and SUITCASES 20 per cent off.

FLOUNCINGS 25 per cent off.

TOILET GOODS 15 per cent off. (Except Hudnut's and Palmer's).

COMMUNITY SILVER 10 per cent off.

SILVER DEPOSIT WARE 25 per cent off.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 33⅓ per cent off.

NECKWEAR 15 per cent off.

EMBROIDERIES 15 per cent off.

JEWELRY 20 per cent off.

CUT GLASS 25 per cent off.

PICTURES 25 per cent off

A Big Clearance of Rugs, Carpets and Draperies in the Basement Salesroom

Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry, Brussels Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rope Portieres and Couch Covers are offered during the Clearance Sale at prices which set a new record for lowness.

Buy now for future and immediate needs and profit by the reduced prices.

Axminster Rugs

Size 9 by 12—
$27.50 and $25 values.....$22.50
$22.50 values reduced to.....$20.00
$20.00 values reduced to.....$18.00

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

$15.00 values reduced to.....$12.50
$12.50 values reduced to.....$10.50

Wilton Rugs

We quote prices only on the 9 by 12 size, all other sizes are reduced accordingly.

$40.00 values reduced to.....$35.00
$35.00 values reduced to.....$29.00
$25.00 values reduced to.....$22.50

SMALL RUGS AND DOOR RUGS in all qualities are reduced.

VELVET, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, AXMINSTER AND INGRAIN CARPETS AND STRAW MATTINGS ARE REDUCED TO EFFECT AN IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE OF STOCKS—BUY NOW.

LACE, SCRIM AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS, ROPE PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS 25 PER CENT OFF.

BRASS RODS, FIXTURES, WINDOW SHADES, PORCH SHADES AND HAMMOCKS 10 PER CENT OFF.

Clearance Sale of Silk Gloves

Kayser Silk Gloves, 16-button, $1 grade for **85c**; $1.50 grade for **$1.39.**

Kayser Silk Gloves, $1 grade for **85c**; 75c grade **50c**; 50c grade **39c.**

Clearance Sale of Veilings

Double width, hemstitched Veiling, assortment of colors, 75c grade for **60c.**

SHETLAND VEILS, black and colors, regular $1 quality for **75c.**

Clearance Sale of Ribbons

Fancy Ribbons, printed warps, stripes, checks and changeable effects, corded edges and Taffeta and Satin Taffeta "Stayso" Ribbons, wired edges, in solid colors; regular 25c quality for only.....**19c**

All other Ribbons also reduced.

Clearance Sale of Hosiery

Lisle and cotton Hosiery reduced approximately 15 per cent—25c values for **21c**; 35c values for **30c**; 50c values for **42c**; etc.

SILK HOSE—Entire line reduced—
$1.75 quality..**$1.50** $1.00 quality..**85c**
$1.50 quality.. **1.25** .75 quality..**69c**
$1.25 quality.. **.95**

Clearance Sale of Underwear

Summer weight union and two piece suits, cotton, 50c values for **39c**; 75c values for **69c.**

Silk Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $2.50 quality for **$2**; $1.50 quality **$1.19.**

Lisle Union Suits, umbrella knee, $1.25 value for **$1.**

Clearance Sale of Bags

Leather, Bead, Velvet and Mesh Bags will be sold at these prices:

$6.00 quality for.....**$4.00**
$5.00 quality for.....**$3.50**
$4.00 quality for.....**$3.00**
$3.50 quality for.....**$2.75**
$2.50 quality for.....**$1.75**
$2.00 quality for.....**$1.50**
$1.75 quality for.....**$1.39**
$1.50 quality for.....**$1.19**

Pearline and Persian Lawns

45c grades....**40c** 35c grades....**30c**
40c grades....**35c** 30c grades....**25c**

Clearance Sale of Table Linens

Table Damask, 72-inches wide, bleached and unbleached, all pure linen, will be reduced to these prices:

$1.50 quality..**$1.19** 75c quality..**65c**
$1.25 quality.. **1.05** 60c quality..**50c**
$1.00 quality.. **.85** 50c quality..**45c**
90c and 80c quality.....**75c**

Napkins to match reduced accordingly.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS, with napkins to match, will be sold at the above prices.

CRASHES and HUCK and TURKISH TOWELS will be sold at greatly reduced prices during the Clearing Sale.

Clearance Sale Parasols and Umbrellas

PARASOLS		UMBRELLAS	
$5.00 grade..	**$4.00**	$5.00 grade..	**$4.50**
$3.75 grade..	**3.00**	$3.50 grade..	**3.10**
$3.00 grade..	**2.25**	$2.50 grade..	**2.20**
$2.50 grade..	**2.00**	$2.00 grade..	**1.75**
$2.25 grade..	**1.75**	$1.50 grade..	**1.25**
$1.50 grade..	**1.25**	$1.25 grade..	**1.00**
$1.00 grade..	.85	$1.00 grade..	.85

FRIDAY

Is Always a Lucky Day to visit

Townsend's
Big Cash Grocery

Tomorrow you can purchase:

5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil.....45c
8 gallons Crown Gasoline.....75c
19 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar...$1.00
Fancy quality Sweet Oranges, doz 30c
50c can Crisco.....45c
Mrs. Rorer's Famous Coffee, triple sealed, airtight pound pkgs for..31c
10c Jap Rose Soap for.....7c
Swift's or Cudahy's best Hams, lb 16c
Large Texas Melons, per lb.....1¾c
Cedar Sweep (the best Sweeping Compound), 100 lbs.....$1.75
Fresh Michigan Celery, 3 stalks for 10c
5 lbs large Dry Onions.....25c
Hothouse Cucumbers, 6 for.....25c
New Cabbage, per head.....5c
25c quality Chocolate Drops, lb...15c
10 bars Pearl White Soap for.....28c
10 lb sacks Cane Granulated Sugar for.....$5.40
2-15 pails Cottolene.....25c
4-lb pails Cottolene.....45c

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

SPECIAL

Fern Theatre
One Night Only, JULY 19th
Three Shows--7:15, 8:15, 9:15
"WAR'S HAVOC"
see the collision on bridge, two engines meet and crash into each other.
SHRINER'S PILGRIMAGE
see the St. Joseph Camels, see the gorgeous floats.
Two specials all on the one night, July 19. Come early and there'll be no rush.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Barnes Brothers
"Just a step past Main"

I Am Now Booking
Orders for future delivery of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Including Arkansas Spadra and Virginia Split. Franklin county, Ill., Coal a specialty. See me before placing orders. City scale weights.

J. H. GRAY

Party Took Tape Line.

Some one took the 100-foot tape line from the government building Wednesday night. J. R. Edwards, the superintendent, is in need of it very much and would like to have the party return it to him and he promised to ask no questions.

On Several Weeks' Visit.

Misses Delia and Kittie Grems left Thursday morning for a several weeks' visit with the family of their uncle, A. G. Sanborn of Seneca, Kan.

Miss Laura Kinnard went to Sheridan Thursday to visit home folks.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday.

Miss Ada DeVall of Conception was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

James Tudder of Elmo was a city visitor Thursday.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S LIFE ATTEMPTED

Infernal Machine Left on Desk of Executive Office.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURNED

Smothered Blazing Fuse With Bare Hand — Box Found to Contain Six Pounds of Dynamite— Did Not Come by Mail.

Washington, July 18.—An infernal machine containing enough dynamite to have destroyed the White house was sent to the executive offices addressed to President Taft.

Had the machine exploded probably everyone in the office would have been killed. As it was Sherman Allen, the assistant secretary, was hurt, and he only slightly. He received a burn on the hand when he smothered the burning fuse which greeted him when he opened the box containing the machine.

Secret Service Men Notified.

Secret service men were promptly notified of the affair and the machine was turned over to them for examination. When they had finished they reported that the machine contained six pounds of highly explosive dynamite.

President Taft never opens any of his mail or express packages, every letter or parcel passing through the hands of one or two secretaries.

Assistant Secretary Allen found the package containing the infernal machine on his desk when he reached the White house in the morning. When he opened it and saw a burning fuse he was quick to act, smothering the fuse with his bare hand. As a consequence he received a slight burn, but he saved his life and the lives of his fellow workers.

The matter was quickly hushed up, only a few persons knowing anything about it. The secret service men will at once begin an investigation with a view of finding out who sent the machine.

This is not the first time an attempt has been made on the life of the president by means of an infernal machine but it is the first time one has come so near to exploding in the executive offices.

Secretary Allen Unsuspicious.

Just how the infernal machine reached the desk of Assistant Secretary Allen has not yet been determined. All that Mr. Allen knows is that he found the small, neat looking package addressed to the president of the United States on his desk; that he never for a moment thought of the possibility that there was anything wrong with it and that he opened it as he does all other mail matter.

There have been other infernal machines sent to the president but little about them has been permitted to reach the public. It is the theory of the secret service men that in the majority of cases at least, the senders of such machines and the authors of the attempts on the life of the president are persons of diseased brains and that it is dangerous to permit the details to be made public.

ST. JOSEPH RESORT IN DANGER

Missouri River Now Within 300 Feet of Lake Contrary—May Cut New Channel.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 18.—Lake Contrary, a summer resort, is threatened with destruction by the Missouri river. The river has eaten the bottom land away within 300 feet of the lake. In one day 300 feet of land was taken into the river. If the river consumes the remainder of the land it will enter the lake and probably cut a new channel through it. The federal government recently offered $75,000 to protect the lake if this city would spend a like amount, but the city failed to comply.

Government engineers under Major Schulz now are spending $10,000 in building dikes and revetment to prevent the river from cutting into Lake Contrary, chiefly because such a cut would entail a much larger expenditure in any attempt to regulate the new channel.

GLASS GIFT WAS NUDE STATUE

"The Discus Thrower" Refused by Webb City Board of Education After Near Riot.

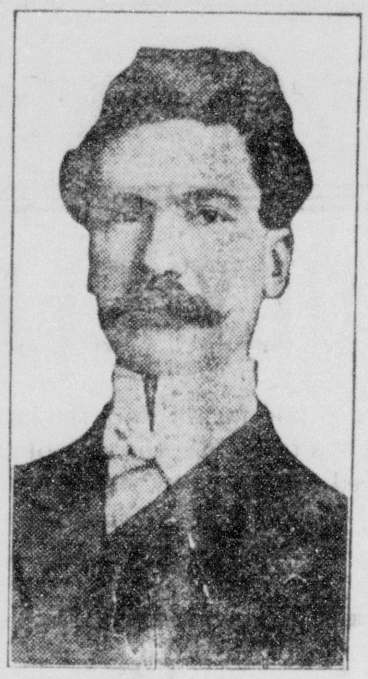
Webb City, Mo., July 18.—The statue, "The Discus Thrower," life size, presented to the board of education by the graduating class of 1912, was refused by the board, the action being based on the theory that a nude statue is not suitable for the corridors of a public school.

At the graduation exercises "The Discus Thrower" stood shrouded in a sheet on the stage. At the proper moment Julian Silverman and June Rose stepped forward and unveiled the statue, precipitating a riot in the auditorium.

A Little Girl's Long Swim.

London, July 18.—A 6-year-old girl, Freda Pickett of Market Harborough, Leicester, swam across Dover bay from the Prince of Wales pier, a full half mile, in nineteen minutes. The child is three feet tall and slight in build. She uses a breast stroke.

GOVERNOR BLEASE



Cole Blease, governor of South Carolina, has been accused of grafting, threatens dire vengeance on those who make the charges.

ILLINOIS FARM A DEATH TRAP

STRANGE MALADY HAS WIPED OUT ENTIRE FAMILY.

Scientists Now Investigating Cause of Mysterious Fever Which Has Just Claimed Ninth Victim.

Mount Vernon, Ill., July 18.—Scientists are busy investigating a mysterious fever that has just claimed John Ackerman, its ninth victim.

The deaths have all occurred on the Palm farm, three miles northwest of Ferrin, in Clinton county. The place has been named the "Farm of Death." Eight of the deaths besides that of Ackerman are known to be attributable to the same source, and medical science has been baffled by the strange disease.

The patients gradually weaken and die in great agony. Fever is the first symptom of the disease, followed by extreme cramps. Death follows in every case.

Godfrey Palm was first stricken by the strange malady and died. His death was followed by that of his wife eight days later. A son and daughter next became ill and both died in agony, the symptoms being the same in every case.

For a time the farm was isolated and a tenant could not be found. The water was not used, although a chemical analysis failed to disclose any substance of a poisonous nature. The milk from the cows was not used for fear of milk sickness, yet all these precautions failed to protect the lives of those who lived on the "Farm of Death."

Each morning before sunrise a heavy fog envelopes the farm with a strong sulphuric odor and has a stifling effect on anyone who breathes it.

CONVICTS ENJOYED THEMSELVES

Two Hundred and Fifty Oklahoma Prisoners See Ball Game—No Disorder and Few Guards.

McAlester, Ok., July 18.—Two hundred and fifty convicts from the Oklahoma state penitentiary watched a team composed of their fellow prisoners play a game of ball here.

At the penitentiary here there are four ball teams, two composed of white and two of negro convicts. The farm and grounds about the prison comprise nearly 2,000 acres and there is plenty of room for ball grounds. A team of negro players who have defeated everything in surrounding cities for three seasons, played against one of the negro teams from the prison. The convicts won a fast game by a score of 3 to 2.

The day of the game Warden R. W. Dick obtained three special cars, which carried the ball team and 250 convict rooters four miles to the league park. There was no disorder and there were few guards.

TO LAW OVER NEW PARTY RIGHTS

Oklahoma Man, Refused Permission to Register as Progressive, Seeks Legal Aid.

Chickasha, Ok., July 18.—J. K. Schow, a wealthy furniture dealer in this city and one of the organizers of the Progressives in Oklahoma, was refused permission to register as a Progressive by the election inspector in his home ward.

The election inspector said that the Oklahoma law recognized only four parties, Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibitionist, and that members of no other party could register. Unless a voter is allowed to register now he cannot vote in November. Schow has employed an attorney to fight his case.

Three Drown Near Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., July 18.—Mrs. Hiram Waite, of St. Louis, her sister, Miss Nellie Anderson and Ward S. Newlin were drowned in the Cottonwood river at Thompson's Ford, near here. The young women were wading in the stream and stepped off together in a deep hole below the ford. Newlin went to their assistance, and the two drowning women seized him and carried him under with them.

TOLD HOW CAPITAL DEALT WITH LABOR

Darrow Trial Brings Out Inside Facts of McNamara Bargain.

FREDERICKS WOULD NOT AGREE

Witness Explains Original Plan by Which All Dynamite Evidence Was to Have Been Destroyed.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—The original agreement between representatives of labor and capital in Los Angeles by which the McNamara case was to be ended forever was disclosed in detail by Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who testified for the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow.

The original agreement, as outlined by Older, contemplated the pleading of guilty by James B. McNamara and the fixing of his punishment at life imprisonment. For this the prosecution not only was to dismiss all other cases growing out of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, including that of John J. McNamara, but to destroy all evidence then in possession of the prosecution.

Juror Interrupts.

The question had arisen, witness said, over the unwillingness of District Attorney Fredericks to consent to the dismissal of the charge against John J. McNamara and it had been agreed by Mr. Darrow that if the prosecution insisted upon it, "J. J." also would be thrown to the wolves, rather than continue the trial.

Just before adjournment, Juror M. R. Williams asked the witness: "Did you know at that time that the McNamaras were guilty?"

"Well, I had no definite or legal knowledge that they were, but I assumed so," was the reply.

Summoned to Los Angeles by a telegram from Darrow and Lincoln Steffens, the magazine writer, Mr. Older said that on his arrival here, on November 23 of last year, he was apprized by Mr. Steffens of the plan upon which the latter was working with leading employers and citizens of Los Angeles for a truce between labor and capital.

District Attorney Balked.

At a subsequent conference with Darrow and Steffens, the witness said, he was shown a memorandum of agreement by the author.

There was a hitch in the plan, according to Older, and Harry Chandler, a son-in-law of Gen. H. G. Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, went to District Attorney Fredericks to gain the latter's consent to the agreement. After this conference, Mr. Darrow informed Older that Fredericks would not agree to any plan by which J. J. McNamara could escape punishment.

Mr. Darrow asked the prosecution to produce Bert H. Franklin and John R. Harrington in the morning, but he did not disclose his reasons for desiring the presence of the state's principal witnesses.

DISPUTE OVER CARNEGIE MONEY

Minneapolis People Divided Over Question of Accepting Steel Man's Gift.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 18.—Shall Minneapolis accept a gift of $125,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of establishing branch libraries?

That is a question which is puzzling Minneapolitans at the present time and it is one which is causing a division among the people. The library board reported in favor of accepting the money; a committee of the council opposed it with one member terming it "tainted money," and now it is up to the entire council for action.

"If the steel corporation has any money which does not belong to it, we ought to thank God to get it back," said Mayor J. C. Haynes, who favors the acceptance of the gift.

Injured, Yet Carried Mail.

Beatrice, Neb., July 18.—Harry Walrod, a rural carrier at Crab Orchard, died from injuries received in a runaway. After the accident he finished delivering mail on his route and became unconscious after returning home at night. He never rallied. Physicians called to attend him stated he had suffered a fractured skull.

3,240 DOZEN EGGS.

That Was What the Grocery Stores Took in Bargain Day in Maryville.

Nearly all of the Maryville merchants are well pleased with the results obtained from the bargain day held in the city Wednesday. A good trade was had by all of the stores, much bigger than they had anticipated. They are all in favor of continuing the sales day, a feature inaugurated by the Commercial club, inorder to get more people to come and trade at Maryville.

On Wednesday a special price of 17 cents a dozen was made on eggs by the grocery stores. These stores took in 3,240 dozen eggs.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Left on Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley left Thursday morning on the six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast they had intended taking some time ago, but on account of Mrs. Wilfley's illness were delayed a month or more. They will visit the Grand Canon of Arizona and Colorado points on the way to the coast, stopping at Ouray, Col., for a few days with their son, Clifford Wilfley.

Moving to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley, who have been living at Shenandoah, Ia., were in the city Thursday on their way to Hopkins for a short stay with relatives, when they will go to St. Joseph to make their home.

Thinking of Locating Here.

H. H. Hand and family of Des Moines, Ia., came to Maryville Wednesday afternoon in their auto. They are very well pleased with Maryville and may conclude to locate here.

Miss Mary Kirch of St. Joseph, who is visiting her uncle, John Kirch, and family, went to Bedison Thursday to visit another uncle, Robert Allen and family.

Miss Mary Watson, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a several days' visit with the family of Horace Whiteford.

Miss Gertrude Messbaum of Bolckow came Thursday on a visit to Mrs. McDermott, living east of the city.

Misses Maude and Blanche Minor of Blockton, Ia., are visiting in the city with Misses Maud and Nina Bent.

Thomas Groves of Graham was in town Thursday.

SPECIAL at the BARGAIN STORE
For Friday and Saturday

25 lbs best Sugar for $1.00 with a $5.00 purchase of other goods.
23 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $4.00 purchase of other goods.
22 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $3.00 purchase of other goods.
21 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $2.00 purchase of other goods.
20 lbs Sugar for $1.00 with $1.00 purchase of other goods.
2,000 Parlor Matches for 10c.
Sardines, 10c kind, at 7½c.
Sardines, 5c kind, 3 boxes for 10c.
Fruit Jars, 1-quart, per dozen, 50c.
Ladies' 10c Vests at 7½c.
Ladies' 15c Vests at 10c.
Scrim, 15c kind, a yard, 8c.
Men's Suspenders, 50c kind, at 25c.

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207 West Third St., MARYVILLE, MO.

LOOKING OUT FOR PUNCTURES.

Even the wheels of fortune sometimes take a puncture. The inventor of an unbreakable auto has not yet been born.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

Auto repair work, every detail and particular of it—that's our specialty; together with the best garage and storage facilities that experience and forethought can devise and provide. Rates absolutely bedrock. ASK US

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

WANTED—Housework by day or week in country or town. Inquire 1314 Halasey street. 17-19

FOR SALE—A fancy driving horse with single buggy and harness. Inquire of Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x39 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR SALE—A steel steam threshing machine outfit. Also 40 tons timothy hay. See Allen Bros. 16-18

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR SALE—Pair driving colts, old enough to break. John S. Gross, Hanamo phone 92 Blue. 6-19

TAKEN UP—Red steer calf, June 3. Owner may have same by paying for board and keep. C. E. Baker, Barnard, Mo. 17-19

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

Party who took 100-foot steel tape line from the government building please have it returned to J. R. Edwards and no questions will be asked. 18-20

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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Graduate Tuner with factory experience. Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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SPECIALIST.
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

My Hat's in the Ring
Some malicious LIAR is telling over the country that I have quit operating at the hospital and quit the profession. Such is a COMPOUND CONCENTRATED LIE. I am better able than ever to care for all surgical cases that may apply to me. GEO. A. NASH.

Chas. E. Stilwell
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank.
Maryville, Mo.

Off on Business Trip.

Miss Eva Freeman of the Parisian Millinery company closed her store Thursday morning for the coming six weeks and left to visit various wholesale markets of the cities. She will send announcement of her fall opening before long, which she expects to make a fine affair, as well as a business opportunity for Maryville women.

Taking Voice Culture.

Miss Julia Crane of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday. Miss Crane is studying vocal music with Mrs. J. W. McMillan of this city.

On Visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Byers left Thursday morning for Chicago to visit Mrs. Byers' daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holly.